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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

Robert Dennison, late State Controller of New York, died Monday.

The sentence of General Custer was approved by General Grant. It was not submitted to the President.

Further returns show that the success or defeat of the Convention of South Carolina can only be decided by official count.

The conservative course of General Hancock in New Orleans has incensed the Radicals, who declare he is the tool of the President.

A dispatch was received from Sligo, Ireland, announcing that the notorious Fenian Nagle was captured in that city late Tuesday evening by the police authorities.

Rev. Edward Dunbar, convicted of polygamy at Minneapolis, Minnesota, was on Tuesday sentenced to three years and eight months hard labor in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived in New York Saturday afternoon, and took up her quarters at the New York Hotel. It is believed that she is awaiting the arrival of her husband, who is shortly expected from the South.

At the regular Cabinet meeting Tuesday, the premature publicity given to the annual message was commented on. The President announced his intention to punish, as far as possible, the original offender.

A party of French engineers, invited by General Dix, Minister to France, to visit this country, have gone West with the view of gaining information of the country, railroad lines, etc. They are in charge of Colonel Hein, Secretary of Legation at Paris.

At a large meeting in Berlin, Prussia, at which American politics and finances were discussed, T. S. Fay, an American, severely attacked Thaddeus Stevens as a demagogue and repudiator, and denied that his views were those of the American people.

The Committee on Ways and Means have under consideration a bill to repeal the law allowing a contraction of the currency, and it looks as though a majority of the committee favored it. It will be reported at an early day.

Rumor says that the message was copied by an individual about the White House, and by him sold, and if this can be shown to be so, the fact is still more disgraceful. This statement was followed by a declaration from Honest John Covode, that he could prove the message was sold.

The cleanest village in the world is Brook, in Holland, which no horse or carriage has ever been permitted to enter, and where everything is kept with the most scrupulous neatness. Before entering many of the houses you are required to remove your shoes. It is said that even the Emperor of Russia was compelled to comply with this custom.

It was announced that, at Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church, last Sunday, the rite of baptism would be administered with water brought from the river Jordan, and that the wine to be used at the communion came from Jerusalem. The water and wine were presents from Captain Duncan, of the Palestine expedition.

While President Lincoln's child lay dead at the White House, a Western office-seeker persistently sought an interview with him in order to procure a place about to be vacated by resignation. The President reminded the applicant of his domestic calamity, saying that the time for such business as his was unseasonable. "Well," said the fellow, "how soon does the funeral come off?"

Sheriff Colt, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was shot through the breast early Tuesday morning by some persons outside of the jail, who were endeavoring to assist prisoners to escape. A quantity of burglar's tools were found in the jail yard, and a revolver was taken from one of the prisoners, which had been passed to him. Mr. Colt is in a very critical condition. The assassins escaped.

A number of citizens of Augusta, Georgia, representing in a great measure the leading interests of that city, have petitioned the President to reinstate Colonel Thomas W. Sweeney, the late Fenian General, in the command of that post. It will be recollected that a court martial found him guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and suspended him from rank and pay.

On Saturday night the United States bonded warehouse at Tullahoma, Tennessee, was forced open, and three barrels of brandy taken. The wagon supposed to contain the brandy was traced to Elk river, near Owl Hollow, in Franklin county, the next day, but no further trace could be found. Captain Rickman, with a squad of men, is still in search, with what success has not been ascertained.

The report which spread two months ago, of the dangerous illness of the Czar of Russia, arose from an accident which befel him while staying at Livadia, his Crimean summer residence. His Majesty was entering the dining room with his family and suite, when, at the moment of stepping over the threshold, the ceiling fell down. In another instant the imperial family must have been crushed in its fall.

A great demonstration of sympathy for the three Fenians executed at Manchester was made at Cork, Ireland, Saturday. The ceremonies were similar to those which took place on Sunday last in London. The funeral procession was very large and imposing. It was headed by a lofty catafalque, trimmed with green and black, and drawn by six horses. This was followed by nearly twenty thousand persons, most of whom wore green emblems, shrouded with crape. Over fifteen hundred women took part in the procession, and several priests were observed marching in the ranks. Good order prevailed throughout the day.

Beast Butler, in his recent speech in Congress, illustrated how the national banks made enormous profits at the expense of the Government. A shrewd business man, he said, whom he might name, had taken to the Treasury $100,000 which he invested in bonds, then got a banking charter and $90,000 of currency. This currency he again invested in bonds, went home, and remarked that was all the banking business he wanted to do. He thus got interest on $190,000, which when gold was 200 per cent. premium, brought him in $22,000 a year for his investment of $100,000. That was the way in which this national bank system worked.

An open breach between the Louisiana convention and General Hancock is imminent. The former desire indiscriminate, sweeping removals. The latter will only remove upon a specific charge. The convention is plainly trying the length of its tether. It may go too far meanwhile. Hancock is lionized by citizens of all classes. He is noted as a patriot, not as a partisan, and would be welcome to any house in New Orleans to-day. Bets are already offered upon him for the Presidency. The checkered people don't like his popularity among the rebels. So says a New Orleans dispatch to the Louisville Courier.

A horrible and desperately fatal affray occurred in the bar-room of the hotel at Irvine, Kentucky, kept by Richardson & Jacobs, on the 16th ultimo, between Robert Riddle (not Judge Riddle) and Pat Lyree. Riddle was instantly killed, having his brains blown out with a rifle, and Lyree is mortally wounded, being shot through the body and also in the abdomen. Jacob J. Tipton was shot through the arm, accidentally, while trying to prevent the affray. His wound is not dangerous. It seems that Riddle and Lyree had quarreled some days ago, and meeting yesterday for the first time since, they immediately commenced shooting.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES!

REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Mr. McCulloch Favors the Funding or Paying of all Interest-bearing Notes.

The Restoration of the Southern States to the Union Necessary to the Healthy Condition of Our Finances.

NEW YORK, December 3.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports the finances of the United States, notwithstanding the continued depreciation of the currency, as in a much more satisfactory condition than on the last annual report. Since November, 1866, $44,399,263 of interest bearing notes, certificates of indebtedness and temporary loans have been converted into bonds, and the public debt, deducting therefrom cash interest, is reduced $59,805,525. During the same period a decided improvement has been witnessed in the general commercial condition of the country.

The policy of contracting the currency, although not enforced to the extent authorized by law, has prevented the expansion of credits, and had no little influence in stimulating labor and increasing productions. Industry has been steadily returning to a healthy channel, from which it was diverted during the war, and although incomes had been small and trade generally inactive in other commercial departments of the country, there has been less financial embarrassment in the United States than since the 1st of September, 1865.

The temporary loans, certificates of indebtedness and five per cent. notes have all been paid, excepting small amounts.

The compound interest debt has been reduced from $21,721,469 to $11,878,040; $11,560,000 having been taken up with three per cent. certificates.

Seven-thirty notes have been reduced from $830,000,000 to $337,811,477, while the cash in the Treasury has been increased from $8,821,805 to $133,998,398, and the funded debt increased to $686,504,800.

In his last report the Secretary remarked that he was of the opinion that specie payments might be resumed as early as the 1st of July, 1868. These anticipations may not be fully realized.

The grain crops of 1866 were barely sufficient for home consumption.

The expenses of the War Department, by reason of the expenses attending the establishment of military governments in the Southern States, greatly exceed the estimates.

The Government has been defrauded of a large part of its revenue upon distilled liquors, and the condition South has been disturbed and unsatisfactory. These facts, and an apprehension created in Europe, and to some extent at home, by the utterances of some of our public men on the subject of finance and taxation—that the public faith might not be maintained—may postpone the time specie payments shall be resumed, but notwithstanding these unreasonable embarrassments, much preliminary work has been done, and there is not, in the opinion of the Secretary, any insuperable difficulty in the way of an early and permanent restoration of the specie standard.

It may not be safe to fix the exact time, but with favorable crops next year and no legislation unfavorable to contraction at this session, it ought not to be delayed beyond the 1st of January, or at the furthermost the 1st of July, 1869. Nothing will be gained, however, by the aforesaid resumption. When the country is in a condition to maintain specie payments, they will be restored, as a necessary consequence, to such a condition of national prosperity as will insure a permanent restoration of a specie standard.

The following measures are, in the opinion of the Secretary, important, if not indispensable:

First, The funding or paying of the balance of interest-bearing notes, and continued contracting of paper currency.

Second, The maintenance of the public faith in regard to the funded debt.

Third, The restoration of the Southern States to their proper relations to the Federal Government.

The Secretary argues that the national banks should be sustained, as they could not be destroyed without precipitating upon the country financial trouble, which it is now in no condition to meet. At some more propitious period it may be wise for Congress to consider whether the national banking system may not be dispensed with. That the national system, with its limited and secured circulation, and restricted provisions by suspending the State system, has prevented a financial crisis, there can be but little doubt it is entitled to credit. For this and other reasons suggested, it should be sustained until a better system shall be devised, or the country in a condition to dispense with bank issues.

Regarding, as he does, the issue of notes in the first instance as having been a misfortune, their continuance as a circulating medium, unless the volume shall be steadily reduced, without mischief, the Secretary can conceive of no circumstance that would justify a further issue of these depreciated notes; but the legal-tender notes, notwithstanding the reduction that has taken place, will stand in the way of a return to specie payments, as a substitution of them for bank notes would be regarded by them and the country as a declaration that resumption had been indefinitely postponed.

If these now outstanding shall be reduced at the rate of four millions per month, the amount in actual circulation will soon be reduced so they may not seriously retard restoration to the true measure of value. If, on the contrary, under any pretense, or for any purpose whatever, their value should increase—if they should be made the sole paper circulation of the country—a false measure of value will be continued, and speculation will be continued, industry will decline, and a great risk will be incurred, so that financial health can be only obtained by a revulsion, the effect of which upon the material interests and credit of the country none can estimate. Such a revolution the Secretary is most anxious to prevent, and, therefore, he cannot approve of the proposition for substituting notes of National bank issues, but recommends that the policy of contraction be continued.

The next subject to be considered in connection with the permanent resumption of specie payments is the maintenance of public faith, which involves the necessity of a wise and stable law, impartially enforced, economy of public expenditures, and a recognition of the fact that the Government will pay its bonds in accordance with the understanding under which they were issued.

To tax wisely, so as to raise large revenues without oppressing industry, is one of the most difficult duties ever devolved upon the lawmaking power. Taxation can never be otherwise than burdensome, and it becomes so especially when subject so frequently to changes. It is therefore of great importance that the revenue laws should be stable.

The present tariff, although a high one, has been proved to be productive, while in the past two years it has been highly protective. The Secretary does not therefore recommend a complete revision of the tariff at the present session, but there are some features of it and some matters connected with it which require attention.

The system of specific duties appears to have given much satisfaction to honorable dealers and officers of customs. Without recommending an exclusive adoption of specific duties, the Secretary would suggest for the consideration of Congress whether the system might not with propriety be extended to all commodities which should bear a large proportion to the sale of which in foreign markets the price is subject to great fluctuations, or is from other causes with difficulty ascertained.

The Secretary says the United States is pledged to pay its bonds, principal and interest, in gold, saying they were negotiated with that understanding. Good faith and public honor require that these contracts should be complied with in the spirit in which they were made. Holders of our bonds at home and abroad who understand the character of the people of the United States and the greatness of our national resources, should not fail to receive assurance that they will be complied with.

The importance of the restoration of the Southern States to their proper relation with the Federal Government is not over estimated, and a curtailment of currency to maintain the public faith, is not all that is required to restore the country to perfect financial health. We need in addition to these a united country—united in fact as well as in name.

It may not be proper for the Secretary, in his report, to discuss the measures regarded by him as best calculated to bring about this most desirable result. This, however, he feels his duty to say, that the question of reconstruction, as a purely financial question, is, in his judgment, second in importance to none that Congress will ever be called upon to consider.

There is a general sentiment among taxpayers that the exemption of government bonds from local taxation is not exactly right, and that it ought to be in some way done in future issues. The Secretary has no hesitation in admitting that he is in sympathy with the sentiment. The difficulty in the way, however, it has been suggested, arises from the fact that if bonds hereafter to be issued were to be subject to tax very few would be held where taxes are high.

It is a matter of great importance that Government bonds should be a desirable investment in all parts of the country, and it is obvious that the States should be in some manner compensated for the right now denied for taxing them as other kinds of property are taxed. After giving the subject careful consideration, the Secretary can suggest no better way of doing it than by the issue of bonds to be known as the consolidated debt of the United States, bearing six per cent., and having twenty years to run, into which all other obligations of the Government shall, as rapidly as possible, be converted, one-sixth part of the interest at each semi-annual payment to be reserved by the Government and paid over to the States according to their proportion. The Secretary estimates the receipts and expenditures for the three quarters ending June 30th, 1867, will be $296,000,000; the expenditures for the same period $295,000,000, leaving the surplus of $1,000,000. Receipts and expenditures for the next fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1868, are estimated at $381,000,000 as the expenditure; for the same period the estimated receipts $372,000,000, leaving a surplus of estimated receipts over estimated expenditures of $9,000,000.

Since the 1st day of September, 1865, the debt has been reduced $266,185,121. This reduction has been made under very unfavorable circumstances. There is no good reason why it should not be continued steadily and without interruption until every portion of the national debt is extinguished.

REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

The Controller of Currency says that at present there is no immediate demand for the redemption of National bank notes, but it would be the healthiest evidence of returning soundness in our financial affairs if such could be inaugurated. If legal tenders should command a small premium it would begin.

He condemns the practice, prevailing more or less, of banks in the principal cities of paying interest on the balances of country banks, and suggests that funds required by law to be held in reserve for the protection of bill holders and deposits, should not be deposited in city banks under condition that involve their constant employment and consequent risk.

Regarding the State taxation of national banks, the fact is becoming evident in several States that the tax imposed is in excess of their ability to pay, consistently with legitimate profits to the stockholders. The Controller argues the currency question at length, opposing the proposition to deprive the National banks of the right to issue circulating notes; that the Government may issue its own notes in their place, saying the fact stands unchallenged that the Government can issue its notes only in payment of its debts, and there is no possible relation between the amount that may be required and which may be issued for that purpose, and the amount of currency required to do the business of the country.

DEBATE IN CONGRESS.

The President Attempted to be Ridiculed.

In the House of Representatives, Tuesday afternoon, after the reading of the President's message had been concluded, Mr. Schenck, in making reference to the Committee of the Whole, said: There is a great deal in that message which I think is probable will command the assent of most of us, and there is a great deal more, and especially in that part which relates to reconstruction of the States which have been in rebellion—breathing as it does a spirit of defiance, but of ill temper toward Congress—which I apprehend will not, when we come to discuss the contents of the message in the committee, pass without challenging criticism or comment.

When the message first came in I spoke of it as disrespectful that the annual message of the President should find its way into the public press before it had been communicated to Congress, to which it is addressed. I did not wish to be understood as charging that the President himself was directly a party to such disposition of the message. I did say, and I am somewhat confirmed in my belief by information which I have had since, that with or without the President being a party to the arrangement, persons in his confidence have made a traffic of the message for money. Mr. Schenck also alluded to the address on the title page of the officially printed copies of the message, which says: "To the two Houses of Congress." I do not know what is intended by that. It seems to have been brought about by Congress when it passed the act of the 22d of January last, providing that, in addition to the present regular time of the meeting of Congress, there shall be a meeting on the fourth day of March at the beginning of each Congress, that it was adding another to the already existing number of regular meetings of Congress, and doing it by law.

I do not know who is responsible for this title page, but it looks to me as if somebody else, having the confidence of the President, has undertaken a petty fling at Congress by an intimation at the very threshold that its legislation is not worthy of being regarded legal or within its constitutional power.

Mr. Logan, referring to the paragraph of the message as to the possibility of a violent collision between the Executive and Legislative departments of the Government, said that, feeling very confident there would be such a contingency, and in order that all danger might be avoided, he would offer a resolution to that effect.

The resolution, read for information, was as follows:

Resolved, That the corps of pages which constitute the military force of the House be and the same is hereby abolished, to the end that the civil conflict so vividly described in a communication published in the morning papers, and signed Andrew Johnson, may be avoided. [Laughter.]

Mr. Schenck declined to admit the resolution, and insisted on the previous question.

Mr. Covode said the message had got to the newspapers, through dint of purchase made yesterday evening of one of the President's surroundings, and that one hundred dollars was paid for it. The seller had afterwards disposed of copies to other parties at reduced prices, creating confusion in the market. [Laughter.]

The previous question was seconded and the message referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Miss Annie Gillespie, of Sumter county, Alabama, was killed by jumping out of a carriage the other day.

The *Mail* says the Convention met Thursday last, merely to secure their *per diem*, and adjourned without transacting any business.

The new Board of Directors of the South and North Alabama railroad organized Thursday last, by electing Mr. John Whitney president.

The Alabama Convention has passed an ordinance exempting from seizure for debt $1,000 worth of personal property, and a homestead of eighty acres of land of each head of a family.

An item in the reported proceedings of the Convention states that Mr. Speed, a moderate Radical, hitherto a member of the Franchise Committee, has thrown up the position in disgust. He can't stand his associates any longer.

A dilapidated old darkey in Montgomery, while watching the monkeys in a menagerie in that city, last Wednesday, spoke thus: "Dem children got too much sense to come outen dat cage; white folks cut dar tails off and set 'em to votin' and making Constitewtions."

A negro named Jefferson Lewis was arrested Thursday in Mobile, for mortally wounding a quadroon woman. Three weeks ago he attempted the life of another woman, and had said that he meant to kill some woman, not seeming to care much who she might be. A model lady-killer.

An ordinance passed the Convention Monday, to second reading, suspending all courts in the State except the Supreme. An ordinance to prohibit marriage between the whites and blacks was defeated. An ordinance staying the collection of all debts until July 1st passed. It is understood that the military commanders are to enforce all orders passed by the Convention.

General Pope telegraphs General Swayne, December 2, asking if the Convention cannot be induced to adjourn without further legislation, and says the Convention is doing incalculable injury to reconstruction by its late action. This is the second dispatch of the same tenor from General Pope. The Convention has not yet fixed a day for adjournment. The members have declared General Pope's telegrams insulting.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* of Tuesday says: About ten o'clock yesterday morning at the house of Hardy Wilkins, Esq., corner of Grove and McDonough streets, in this city, two negro men attacked the poultry yard; one of the negroes being armed with a gun, endeavored to shoot a turkey. A negro man employed about the house interposed for the protection of the premises, when the family were attracted to the scene. The negro then saying "damn you, I'll shoot you," fired his piece, the shot taking effect in the hand and head of one of Mr. Wilkins' daughters. The two negroes then fled, and were pursued two or three miles by officer Cowley and others, but finally escaped across some plantations.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

High-handed Outrage by Negroes in Alabama.

Greeley Declines the Austrian Mission.

The Case of John C. Braine.

Probable Success of the Convention Question in South Carolina.

MONTGOMERY, December 4.—Alarming excesses were recently committed by blacks in Bullock county, in the neighborhood of Perote. The colored Loyal Leagues organized and resisted process of the civil authorities. Under instructions from colored emissaries they formed a code of laws, opened court, officered and organized, arrested by might all blacks who opposed their unlawful proceedings, and carried punishment so far that their victims applied to the civil authorities for the protection of the blacks. The sheriff and his deputy were finally arrested, but other insurrectionary leaders organized the negroes and made an armed resistance. Aid from the other leagues was summoned, and blacks flocked to Union Springs, threatening a general rising, the extermination of the whites, and to take possession of the country. Black leaders went to the plantations and forced the laborers to join them for vengeance, showing pretended orders from General Swayne to prove that they had the right to kill all who attempted to resist their authority. During the excitement the negro church at Perote was burned by unknown parties. It is alleged that it was done by the black leaguers to inflame the negroes. The whites universally regret it. The white citizens have organized for protection. General Swayne was appealed to, and sent a detachment of troops promptly to the scene of trouble, to restore order. Fifteen black insurrectionists have been arrested and lodged in jail, to be tried by civil authority. At last accounts order had been restored, and all was quiet.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Horace Greeley unconditionally declines the Austrian mission.

In the case of John C. Braine, the alleged Chesapeake pirate now confined in Kings county penitentiary, Attorney General Stanberry refused to interfere. Having sometime ago been appealed to for opinion whether the prisoner could be included in the terms granted to rebels at the time of surrender, the Attorney General suggests he be tried, when the jury may determine with reference to his connection with the Confederate service, Braine's trial, consequently, will be proceeded with.

The *Times'* special says official information from General Canby's headquarters is to the effect that the Convention in South Carolina will probably be called. Notwithstanding the apparent failure at first indicated, the returns from the interior show a larger vote polled in the upper counties than on the seacoast. The Convention in North Carolina will probably be fixed for the early part of January, and for South Carolina somewhat later in the same month.

LIVERPOOL, December 5.—Noon—Cotton active; uplands, 7⅝d; Orleans, 7¾d. Estimated day's sales, 10,000.

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Amount Capital Stock paid up is	300,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$1,186 19
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank	19,009 [illegible]
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	25,691 [illegible]
Bonds owned by the Company	251,762 [illegible]
Debts secured by Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate	4,700 00
Debts otherwise secured	1,300 00
Debts for Premiums	101 87
All other Securities	91,[illegible] 00
Railroad Stocks	26,371 00
Interest Accrued	736 07
All other property of the Company	1,661 00
Total Assets of the Company	$464,345

LIABILITIES.

Due or not due to Banks or other creditors	None.
Losses adjusted, due	None.
" " not due	9,600 00
" Unadjusted	13,733 [illegible]
" In suspense and waiting further proof	None.
All other claims against the Company	None.

The greatest amount insured in any one risk is $10,000.
The greatest amount in any one city, town or village No rule.
The greatest amount insured in any one block No rule.
(Signed) W. C. HASTINGS, President.
J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, October 11, 1867.

I G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies, and I further certify that Farnsworth & Clark, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this state, at Nashville, Tennessee.
(Signed) G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

This certificate of agency must be renewed the first days of July and January of each year.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
AGENTS,
MEMPHIS, : : : : TENNESSEE.
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CONDITION
OF THE
Liverpool & London & Globe
INSURANCE COMPANY
ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1867.

1st. Name of the Company—Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Chief office in Liverpool, England; Branch in New York.
2d. Amount of Capital Stock authorized ... $10,000,000

3d. Capital paid in	$1,9[illegible],760 00	Gold.
Life Reserve	9,[illegible] 00	
Reserve Fund	4,[illegible] 00	
Undivided Profit	173,[illegible] 00	
	$16,271,670 00	

4th. Assets of the Company in the United States:

1st. Cash in hands of Agents		$96,[illegible] 44
Cash on hand		96,387 74
2d. Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered		292,722 82
3d. Bonds owned by the Company, viz.:		
$462,000 United States 5 20 Bonds, registered and coupon		
10,000 United States 10-40 Bonds, coupon.		
GOLD— 25,000 San Francisco city and county 7 per cent. Bonds.		
GOLD— 25,000 San Francisco city and county 6 per cent. Bonds.		
10,000 Virginia State registered 6 per cent. Bonds.		
$572,000		$548,[illegible] 02
4th. Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage		816,200 00
5th. Debts otherwise secured		23,000 00
6th. Debts for Premiums		44,162 37
7th. All other Securities ... None		
Assets of the Company in this country		$1,[illegible],614 [illegible]

8th. The amount of Liabilities of the Company, due or not due to Banks or other creditors ... None
9th. Losses adjusted and due ... None
7th. Losses adjusted and not due ... None
8th. Losses unadjusted ...
9th. Losses in suspense waiting proof ... $112,745 40
10th. All other claims against the Company ... None
11th. The greatest insured in any one risk in Tennessee ... 25,000,000
12th. The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any city, town or village ... No Rule
13th. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block ... No Rule
14th. The Act of Settlement of the Company ... Sent forward

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, } ss.

ALFRED PELL, Jr., of said city, being duly sworn, says that he is the Resident Secretary of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company; that he has read the statement of the condition of said Company, as above set forth, and that the same is a true and correct statement of the condition of said Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, and further saith not.
(Signed) ALFRED PELL, Jr., Resident Secretary, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
Sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1867.
(Signed) JOHN F. DOYLE, Notary Public, New York county.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, } ss.

I, WILLIAM C. CONNER, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said city and county, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that John F. Doyle, before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, a Notary Public of New York, dwelling in said city and county, duly appointed and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any Court in said state, and for general purposes; and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and county, the 29th day of October, 1867.
(Signed) WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, November 4, 1867.
I, G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, located at Liverpool, England, Branch in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies, and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.
Wherefore, said Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee.
(Signed) G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Agents,
Memphis, Tennessee.
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EUROPEAN
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF LONDON.
ORGANIZED, 1821
Agency Established at 65 Wall Street, New York, 1846.
Capital in Gold, : : : : $5,000,000
Surplus in Gold, : : : : : 3,000,000
Policies Issued upon all the Improved Plans.
Death by Suicide, Hand of Justice or Duelling does not work Forfeiture of Policies in this Company.
Thirty Days' Grace Allowed on Annual Premiums.
GEORGE W. L. CROOK,
279 1-2 Main Street,
GENERAL AGENT FOR TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY
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TENNESSEE STATE
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
A Home Company Devoted to Home Interests.
None but First Class Risks Taken—Policies Issued from One Month to Six Years.
Officers:
JESSE W. PAGE, Jr., President. J. M. KEATING, Secretary.
A. T. LACEY, Vice President. C. J. SELDEN, Treasurer.
HOWELL E. JACKSON, Attorney.
Directors:
E. M. APPERSON, GEORGE M. BARTLETT,
JESSE W. PAGE, Jr., HOWELL E. JACKSON
WM. L. VANCE, J. H. HARTLEY,
A. T. LACEY, J. J. PERES,
C. J. SELDEN, W. F. AIKEN,
M. KELLEY J. M. KEATING.
CALL at the office of the Company for full information whereby all real estate insurers can save TWENTY per cent. of their insurance account.
OFFICE:
UP STAIRS IN SELDEN BLOCK, 15 MADISON STREET

LOUIS' RESTAURANT,
L. H. TREMPE, Proprietor
No. 278 1-2 Shelby Street, Three Doors North of the Gayoso House.
THIS establishment, known as the Gayoso Restaurant, is now prepared to serve its customers with meals at all hours. Every delicacy kept. The choicest of Wines and Liquors served at the bar and table.
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COTTON AND COMMISSION

RICHARD HANKS, J. M. KIRTLEY. W. J. PORTER, WM. M. HANKS.
HANKS, PORTER & CO.,
(BAYLOR E. STEWART, Traveling Agent.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 45 VINE STREET.
CINCINNATI, O

STERLING FOWLKES. THOMAS P. ADAMS. WM. A. STEFFEY
WITH
FOWLKES & STEFFEY,
(Successors to Fowlkes & Co.)
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
193 Second and 43 Washington Sts.,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
AGENTS for the sale of the PREMIUM COTTON GINS made by W. G. Clemons Brown & Co. Columbus Ga. Also, agents for the GREEN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS Henderson, Ky. Have on hand, for sale by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky jeans.

W. L. STEWART,
COTTON & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 2 Bank Alley,
South and Near Madison Street
MEMPHIS, : : : : : : : : TENNESSEE.
PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton and filling orders for customers, and at rates suited to the times.
And not wishing to advise the public of their duties in the premises in advance, will simply promise to exercise his best judgment at the proper time in the management of the business intrusted to him.
Always grateful for patronage, will endeavor to make the same mutually profitable.

FARGASON, CORDES & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
328 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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J. C. NEELY, H. M. NEELY
J. C. NEELY & CO.,
(Successors to Puckett & Neely.)
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton. oc15

E. O. HURD,
COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

N. HOFFHEIMER & CO.,
No. 276 Front Street,
Have on hand
A Large Stock of Old Whiskies.
Also a good assortment of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Very low to the Trade.
Also the Celebrated BAVARIAN BITTERS.
N. HOFFHEIMER & CO.
276 Front street.
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TOBIN, LYNN & CO.
COTTON FACTORS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
NO. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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VIRGIL V. MOORE. EDWIN WHITFIELD
MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.,
(Successors to Moore, Whitfield & Raynor.)
Cotton Factors
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 1 Howard's Row, Memphis, Tenn.
WE are prepared to make liberal cash advances on all consignments; also, to furnish Bagging, Rope or Ties to parties who will ship us their cotton. We are Agents for LEBANON WOOLEN MILLS, Lebanon, Tenn.; PREMIUM COTTON GINS, manufactured by W. G. Clemmons, Brown & Co.; SORGHUM OR CANE MILLS, (cast iron) manufactured at Zanesville, Ohio; the Celebrated UNION WASHING MACHINE & WRINGER; E. GRAY'S STAR CAPE LINE.

J. J. RAWLINGS, JNO. L. WEBB, JNO. L. RAWLINGS
J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs,
MEMPHIS, T
☞ We will sell all Country Produce consigned to us.

MAURICE WEBB F. ELAND.
S. M. WEBB & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
Commission Merchants,
Lee Block, Union Street, Up Stairs, between Front Street and Main,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

SAMUEL MOSBY. CHARLES E. DORION.
MOSBY & DORION,
Commission Merchants,
Office, No. 15 Mosby & Hunt's Building, Up Stairs, No. 304 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, for sale or shipment. Receiving and Forwarding Merchandise solicited. Orders accompanying consignments carefully and promptly executed. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished at lowest market rates. Cotton in store and by river insured unless otherwise ordered.

C. C. PARTEE, Late Vernon, Partee & Clay. R. FRANK HARBERT, Memphis, Tenn.
PARTEE & HARBERT,
COTTON AND TOBACCO FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
14 Monroe Street, between Main and Front,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Cash Advances made on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished.

R. S. JONES, W. N. BROWN, M. R. JONES
JONES, BROWN & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
Commission, Receiving & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
No. 286 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
REFERRING to our Card above, we again take this method of returning our thanks to our patrons and friends for their kind and liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, with renewed assurance of a continuance of our constant and indefatigable exertions to promote the interest of our customers.
We are prepared with a large, commodious warehouse for storing Cotton. All Cotton consigned to us will be covered by insurance, unless otherwise instructed. One of the members of the firm will give this branch of the business his special attention. JONES, BROWN & CO.

ROBERT BLACK, Late Black & Pittman. E. N. ESTES, Late Horton, Estes & Co.
BLACK, ESTES & CO.,
(Successors to Horton, Estes & Co.,
Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants
Office, 1 and 2 Cooper Block, No. 11 Monroe Street, corner of Center Alley.
MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and Grain solicited. Bagging, Rope and all Supplies furnished at the Lowest Rates. Liberal Cash advances made on Cotton in store or in transit. No other legitimate rates charged for all business done.

O. C. BOONE, J. J. PLEASANTS, JOHN L. SAFFARANS Of Huntsville.
O. C. BOONE & CO.,
Cotton & Tobacco Factors
AND
General Commission Merchants,
22 Jefferson Street, Avalanche Building,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Are prepared to make Liberal Advances on Cotton or other Produce shipped to them, and to fill all orders for Plantation Supplies.

F. M. ROBERTSON, DeSoto county, Miss. M. A. CARTER, Pulaski, Tenn.
ROBERTSON & CARTER,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 1-2 Union Street, Room 26 Lee Block,
MEMPHIS TENN.

F. LANE. J. H. MARTIN. J. W. LANE
F. LANE & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Corner of Union and Front Streets,
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and special attention given to filling orders.

J. C. PAYNE, S. W. HUNTINGTON, M. M. PAYNE, W. M. DAMERON
PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 52 Union Street. New Orleans.
Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

TITUS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 10 Jefferson Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. C. BILL, Memphis. JOHN T. JEFFERSON Memphis.
H. FITZGERALD & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,
374 Front Street. MEMPHIS

WASH. S. TAYLOR, E. A. COLE
TAYLOR, COLE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 Monroe Street, between Main and Front
Cooper Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.
☞ Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and other supplies furnished at Lowest Market Rates.

SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON, Late of Banks, Hamilton & Co. JACK P. RICHARDSON, Late of Mobile, Alabama.
SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON & CO.,
DEALERS IN FLOUR
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
16 City Buildings, South Commercial St.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
☞ Terms Cash.

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. DR. R. F. DICKINSON, Late Surgeon C. S.
J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,
Cotton Factors, General Commission
AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee
☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments. We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.
Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed.

SHANE, BELL & CO.,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors
General Commission
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
☞ Liberal Advances made on Produce in Store. Strict attention paid to filling orders.
Gen. T. H. BELL, R. F. HERRON, J. A. SHANE, Dr. A. HARRIS
HARRIS, MILLER & CO.,
No. 192 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
Cotton Factors
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 256 Front Street, Memphis.
JNO. S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN
STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. Our facilities for the handling of Cotton are unsurpassed, and we invite special attention to this branch of our business, feeling assured of our ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.
All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by strict attention to the wants and interests of our customers.
MAJOR J. J. BUSBY—whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO

W. W. GUY, Sandbury, Tennessee. J. MCCREA, Memphis. T. L. ALDEN, Late Bostick, Griffith & Co. R. W. MCCLELLAN, Sandbury, Tenn.
GUY, ALDEN, McCREA & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS.
206 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
☞ Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments.

D. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis. C. S. CARTER Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.
LAWRENCE & CARTER,
General Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS.
320 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

ALFRED T. LACEY. R. L. MCGHEE
LACEY & M'GHEE,
222 Front Street, Memphis,
Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants
Dealers in Groceries and Plantation Supplies.
☞ Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties, Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

A. J. ROACH, J. W. ROGAN, S. W. GREEN
A. J. ROACH & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
320 Front Street, between Union & Monroe.
OUR personal attention will be given to the SALE OF COTTON. Liberal advances made on Cotton in store or shipments to our correspondents in New York or New Orleans. Our stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES will at all times be large and complete, which we offer at LOWEST MARKET RATES.
☞ All Cotton shipped to us by river or in store will be covered by our open policies of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

E. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.
PRICE & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 13 Union Street, Lee Block,
Between Main and Front streets. MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs, over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s,
☞ Prompt attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders.
Bagging, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market rates.

RALPH WORMELEY. LEVI JOY. W. S. PICKETT. J. D. USHER.
WORMELEY, JOY & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
PRATT'S IMPROVED COTTON GINS
ADAMS STREET, near Worsham House, Memphis

W. S. PICKETT & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.
WE are now entering upon our twentieth year of business in Memphis, and the sixteenth in New Orleans, and solicit a continuance of public patronage from our friends and the public generally. Our house in New Orleans will, as heretofore, be under the management of WM. S. PICKETT, an old and experienced merchant in the New Orleans Cotton trade, and should our customers at the above, or either market, as their interest or inclination may induce them to ship.
We keep always on hand a good supply of Groceries, Provisions, Bagging, Rope, Iron Belting, Plantation and Family Supplies generally.
WORMELEY, JOY & CO.

P. M. STANLEY MOODY, C. KING, J. M. SMITH
STANLEY, KING & SMITH,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs
MEMPHIS TENN.

J. H. CASH,
Cotton and Produce
FACTOR,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant
No. 236 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

GEORGE W. MORRIS, Fayette county, Tenn. JOHN A. LEA, Memphis, Tenn. WM. M. CRAWFORD Fayette county, Tenn. I. J. WALKER, Fayette county, Tenn.
MORRIS, LEA & CO.,
Cotton Factors, Grocers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
225 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
☞ Orders promptly filled. ☜

M. F. KENNEDY, H. O. WILLIAMS, J. P. RUSSELL
KENNEDY, WILLIAMS & RUSSELL,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 268 1-2 Front Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN

M. T. GARVIN & CO.,
Grocers, Cotton Factors
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,
226 and 228 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates.

A. F. DAVIS,
PRACTICAL HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,
GILDING, GRAINING, GLAZING,
Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Etc.
38 Union Street, Between Main & Second,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

MAYDWELL & ANDERSON
MARBLE WORKS
NO 59 UNION STREET,
Between Second and Third streets.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!
IMMENSE REDUCTION
—AT—
LINDAUER, ARNOLD & CO.'S
311 Main Street, Corner Monroe.
WE are determined to retire from the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, and consequently offer our immense stock of Dry Goods at unprecedentedly low rates.
Give us a call and be convinced of our low prices.
LINDAUER, ARNOLD & CO.

NOTICE.

On and After the 21st instant

OUR RATES FOR COMPRESSING COTTON will be ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER BALE, which includes as before, the Drayage, Covering Sample Holes, and Fire Insurance, while in our possession. All Cotton received prior to said date will be charged at One Dollar and Fifty Cents per bale for Compressing.

All Bills for Compressing are due and payable at the time the Cotton is delivered to the Carrier.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company.
By J. MERRITT, President.
GILL & MAURY,
Chickasaw Steam Cotton Press.

RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,
Memphis Fruit Preserving House,
FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
No. 400 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR—W. D. LOFLAND is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the approach ng Municipal election. dc6

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the coming election. nov2

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MAHONEY is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the coming January election. nov26

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce A. H. CURLIN as a candidate for himself of this city and county at the coming election in March, 1868. dec2

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR OR PRIVILEGE CLERK—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM TROUSDALE WOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector or Privilege Clerk at the coming election. dec22

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal election. dec21

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the coming election in January next, 1868. dec20

FOR MAYOR—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming Municipal election. nov2

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce JOHN E. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the coming election in January next. nov26

WANTS.

WANTED—A Lady of Richmond, Virginia, desires a situation to private family as Governess. Will teach the usual English branches and Music. Prefers to instruct children under twelve years of age. For further information address Mrs. M. F., Richmond, Virginia. dec

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Box 3-29. dec

WANTED—Two good MILLINERS and DRESSMAKERS: those who understands cutting and fitting, to go to Columbus, Mississippi. One who has had charge of her business will may have a good home and fall wages. Applicants will possess satisfactory recommendations. Address Columbus, Mississippi. Must be employed by the first of January, or sooner. dec

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $35. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our circular. A. J. & A. SLATT & INGRAM, 36 Second street, Memphis.

WANTED EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$100 per month—to introduce the genuine LOCK STITCH PROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Practical, reliable, durable, simple, new, the best mark, Most valuable, quick and convenient in a most superior manner; sews, tucks, fells and embroiders in a most beautiful and unequaled manner. Every machine warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which large profits can be made. Address SHUTTLE & SHEATHE-IN, Louisville, Kentucky.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name of CRESCENT. All agents will be furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical lock stitch machine manufactured, and we are the only genuine Southern agents. nov20 tf

AGENTS WANTED—Two to twenty dollars a day, to sell our new patented SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent, warranting satisfaction. Address H. BEACH & CO., 294 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Families or single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a desirable location, with fire, inked or unfurnished rooms; also, day boarders can be accommodated, at 306 Third street, between Jackson and Beale. nov2

BOARDING—Two well furnished FRONT ROOMS for a gentleman and wife, to be had at 119 Court street, by early application. Most desirable references. nov2

LOST.

$100 REWARD! $100 REWARD!!—Lost or stolen, on or about the 15th November inst., one plain double-case GOLD WATCH, number unknown, winding and setting at the letter; with a long gold Chain—the maker's name, steamboat, 15 Jewels in Paris, Patent regulator on the dial. I will give the above reward for the recovery of said watch and chain and ask no questions. JAMES M. CUMMINGS, Room No. 2, Post-office Building. dec

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The elegant PLANTATION of John Wildberger, deceased, four miles south of Memphis, on the river, sixty-seven acres cultivation, containing two hundred acres cleared land, good dwelling, cabin etc. Will be leased to a good tenant for the coming year at very reasonable rates. For particulars apply to J. H. WAGENER, 194 Main street, or to myself, on the place, here. dec C. J. WILDBERGER.

FOR RENT—A neat Frame Residence, containing seven rooms, cistern, kitchen and outhouses, situated on southeast corner of Main and Beale streets. Apply to R. C. BRIGHTON, dec No. 32 Front street.

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 26 Front street, under Commercial Hotel. With second and third floors above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 3 Howard's Row, in best front by 50 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 19 West Court street.

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES on the corner of Monroe and second streets; Cottage residence on Causey street; Stores and Dwelling corner Union and second streets; Stores and Dwelling on Tennessee street. Apply to A. LAUER WAREHOUSE No. 22 Monroe. W. MESSICK.

OFFICES TO RENT—In our new building, 27 Adams street, with superior comforts and accommodations. WORMELEY, COY & CO.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Barnes Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, eighteen by Bond's Station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden etc. Apply to dec E. HARI, near Bartlett's Station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church, in Chelsea, or any site, suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. B. B. THOMAS.

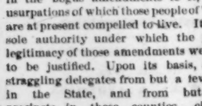
FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, have been used but little. Will be sold cheap if offered. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, nov1 Memphis Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—All persons herein interested are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of James Simmons, deceased, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county. FRANK VACCARO, NICHOLAS VALENTA.

THE Healing Pool and House at Mercy—Howard Association Reports for young men, &c. Its crime or evil finds and the cause, source and remedy which, under God, by many powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief; also, invalid letter envelopes, free of charge, address by J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished in the latest and most approved style, and the Proprietor will be also dispensed and the Table of Board reduced. He will take this opportunity to thank the public for past favors and reserve them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. G. E. HALL.



FRIDAY, : : : : : : : DECEMBER 6, 1867

THE first article, and the first section, of the declaration of rights in the Constitution of Tennessee declares that "all power is inherent in the people, and all free Governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness, and for the advancement of these ends they have at all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform or abolish the Government in such manner as they may think proper." This solemn reservation of the right to alter their form of Government, made by the people of Tennessee in their organic law, was reiterated in the bogus amendments to it, under the usurpations of which those people of Tennessee are at present compelled to live. It was the sole authority under which the pretended legitimacy of those amendments were sought to be justified. Upon its basis, a gang of straggling delegates from but a few counties in the State, and from but a few precincts in those counties, chosen, as we are informed, for no such purpose, assembled at Nashville, resolved themselves into a Convention, adopted amendments to the Constitution, which being submitted to a partial vote of the people and ratified by an infinitesimal fraction of the voters of the State, were declared to be a part of the Constitution of Tennessee. Under the pretence of authority vested by them, all the outrages, rascalities, lawlessness, onerous taxation, contempt of a Republican form of Government, support of a standing army of vagabond militia, and all the other dark and cruel actions which have blackened the present Government of Tennessee, and tortured the people, have claimed their justification. All claiming to find their source in the declaration of rights we have quoted. That declaration may therefore be regarded as the recognized law of the State—the law above all other law—the organic law, a part of the Constitution of the State. Everybody recognises it, the BROWNLOWITES, the Conservatives, all. They could not question it if they would. It is beyond all question and stands there in the old Constitution of the State, affording to an injured people the perfect means of throwing off any oppressive form of Government, which they may have imposed upon themselves or which may by circumstances beyond their control, and the usurpation of force, be imposed upon them. It is in that declaration that the people will find their power to throw from upon them the present dynasty, whenever the proper time comes. We do not believe that time is yet; but that it will ultimately come is certain, that it may come soon is probable. Whenever the time comes the sovereign people of each county in the State, under that declaration of rights, will assemble and send to such place as may be agreed upon delegates "to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper." That such an assembly will be a legitimate one, there can be no dispute. It will represent the sovereignty of the people, and he or they who assail it by physical force, become rebels against the highest power known, and must be adjudged traitors to the State. Yet the Governor, in a semi-official form through the columns of his paper, the Knoxville *Whig*, issues a menace in advance against the meeting of any such body. He threatens its members with a trial by a commission of militia officers, who will adjudge them to be hung, and says that they will suffer the extreme penalty of death. All this in advance of any formidable movement in the direction of a Convention, for the purpose of intimidating the people from a participation in such a movement should it be initiated, should have no more effect than the idle vaporings of a fiendish and malignant man, who sees in the future the certain doom of his barbarous oligarchy. Governor BROWNLOW would scarcely assail the very authority by a flagrant perversion of which he holds his present place, and attempt to break up a Convention regularly assembled by virtue of the right which the people reserved to themselves, and which is so plain and comprehensive as to preclude cavil. We have said the time is not yet; but when it does come, there will be seen such assemblies in public meetings in the counties in this State, from Carter to Shelby, as were never before witnessed in its history. There will be a popular uprising in behalf of the movement that neither the threats of the Governor, nor the terrible proportions of his hen-soldiers, can thwart, or check in the least its grand progress. Governor BROWNLOW will be wise not to make any effort to suppress it. If he will let us give him some advice, we will say to him, in the best temper, that the time has arrived when he should rather use the position he fills to restore harmony among the people of this State, than to indulge the unseemly and criminal pursuit of a causeless and unstatesmanlike resentment.

On our first side we publish a synopsis of of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury. Differing with that officer in nearly all of the conclusions to which he has arrived on this important subject, we shall take occasion in a few days to present to our readers the opposing views that we entertain to those set forth by him in the document to which we have called attention. It does seem to us to be the hight of folly to continue the contraction of the currency in view of the condition of the business and industrial interests of the country. Already during the past year it has been contracted $100,000,000, and the same depressing and suicidal policy is not only defended, but is sought to be continued. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* reminds us that this one year contraction amounts to three times the capital of the old United States Bank, and pertinently asks what would have been thought in those JACKSON days if, within a year, the whole circulation even of that institution had been withdrawn from the country? What the country, and particularly the South, needs, is more instead of less currency. We are as much in favor of returning to a specie basis as the President or Secretary of the Treasury, but we are firmly convinced that no such thing can be effected at this time, and if it could, it would only be at the expense of the further bankruptcy of an already deeply bankrupt people. The true policy of the Government is to wind up the National banks by redeeming the bonds held by them in legal tender notes, to be substituted for their issue, and thus these upholders of a fictitious and nervous revenue from money accommodations, will no longer retard the healthy progress of legitimate business. It should also, as soon as practicable, redeem all the bonds of the United States, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the money made by law a legal tender for all obligations which can possibly exist in this country, except those accruing to the United States from duties on imports. Do this, and the money which has been attracted to investment in those bonds, and is now being attracted to it, because of their gold bearing qualities, will be forced to find other sources of revenue, and will compel its investment, to a great extent, in promoting the commercial interests and developing the national resources of the country.

Governor Patton has gone to Washington.

An ex-Confederate colonel, residing in Mobile, recently drew a $10,000 prize in a lottery.

Tennessee bonds to the amount of $250,000 were disposed of in New York, on November 29, at 52½.

Frederick Hall, who defended Maximilian, is now in New Orleans, and comes to this country to publish a history of that trial.

William Hollistin, of Connecticut, seems likely to get the nomination of Consul to Havana, vice Ward H. Lammon, rejected.

Commissioner Rollins, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has given no official intimation whatever of an intention to resign, much less has a successor been designated.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM NASHVILLE.

Sugar Hamilton in Disfavor with the Radicals.

The Old State Bank Settlement.

NASHVILLE, December 3d, 1867.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Mr. Hamilton is no longer Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives. There is some danger that he will be cut out of the Radical party. All Mr. Hamilton's speeches for the negro went for nothing. All his previous standing up square for Radical measures didn't matter a jot Hesitating to support the Omnibus Railroad bill was a kind of unpardonable sin.

Some interest is felt here relative to the nomination that will be made for the Mayoralty of Memphis at the Radical convention, on Thursday night. Several honorable gentlemen propose visiting Memphis to see the machine work.

The sixteenth section of the Franchise bill was up yesterday in the House of Representatives, and will be the 'after noon.' The chances are a little dubious of its passage, but the leading talkers are loud in favor of the repeal. They believe that this will insure to the Radical party the lasting gratitude of the blacks, who want office.

Business in Nashville is exceedingly dull. The fact that one single bank in this city has on deposit one million two hundred thousand dollars, that others have large amounts, and that the major part thereof has been held in United States bonds, which draw seven per cent. interest and pay no taxes, is sufficient to account for much of the dullness. This large amount of money is the result of business channels, and the men who draw a revenue from it are owners of large tracts of land on which they hold at high rates, in anticipation of speculative advances. If their money was not invested where it pays no taxes and yields a good revenue, they would be going about the city seeking chances for investment. They would sell land at fair rates; they would start branches of industry; they would seek to make money by giving employment to thousands of workmen, where now their capital is of no advantage to the public. This is the state of affairs as exists all over the country, and explains the general stagnation. Nashville is probably no dullier in proportion to size than Cincinnati or Philadelphia.

The farce of settling the accounts of the old State bank is still kept up here. The receiver reports having on hand one hundred and sixty thousand of bonds and sixty-six thousand dollars currency, which is sufficient to retire five hundred thousand dollars of State Bank notes. The bank building, if sold, would bring 60,000 dollars in currency, and retire nearly two hundred thousand dollars more. The rental that this farce costs is about $1,800 a year, and dollars a year, since this would be the value of the interest on the bank building Under these circumstances if need actually exist for a Receiver is anxious to keep the good thing as long as he can, and has actually been writing articles for the papers to discourage the speedy settlement of the State bank's affairs. Coming from him, one of the arguments used against bonding the State bank circulation was exceedingly amusing. It was that a great many people owed large sums to the old state bank, and didn't pay up; and if this bonding was carried out, such debtors might some time have to pay, dollar for dollar, what they owed.

An instance in which Tennessee has recently been outwitted by Kentucky must close this letter. Our State invested a million dollars in the Edgefield railroad, which ran from Nashville to Memphis or, in other words, terminated in the woods, just where the Memphis and Louisville road crossed the State line. One mile below is a beautiful location on the Memphis and Ohio road, known as Tate's station; it is, in fact, the only really good location for a town within a considerable distance. A road is proposed in Kentucky, from Henderson, through Hopkinsville, to the Memphis and Louisville railroad. To get aid from the people of Henderson, this road is pledged that it shall not be extended beyond Henderson for twenty years, but to get aid from the State of Tennessee it has been, with the connivance of Governor Brownlow, consolidated with the Edgefield railroad, and under pretence that the Edgefield road wants it, and that Kentucky is to bring Evansville trade and travel to Nashville, the State is asked to give $250,000 into the hands of the consolidation. At the point of junction the question arose whether the Edgefield road should be carried to Tate's station, a mile south, where the Henderson road should also, or further north and opposite with it, or the Henderson road terminate at State Line, the original terminus of the Edgefield road, which is not a very good point for junction, or the Edgefield road should be carried to Tate's, a mile north, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad, to which, also, the Henderson road should be carried. This last has been decided on. The location is not near so good as at Tate's station, but it is in Kentucky. Thus a Tennessee road, built by the State, is moved a mile, so that the terminus may connect in Kentucky with a Kentucky road, not yet built, at a point which may ultimately become a place of importance, and thus add materially to the wealth of Kentucky.

Yours, J.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Impeachment Question in Congress.

Mutiny Among the Soldiers in Mexico.

The London Times on the President's Message.

The Louisiana Miscegenation Convention.

They Propose to Make their Legislation Unchangeable.

General Hancock Restoring the Civil Authorities.

He Rescinds Mower's Jury Order.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.

In the Constitutional Convention, yesterday, a resolution was offered that the per diem and compensation allowed to members be reduced one-half after the thirtieth day from its assembling. Upon the ayes and nays being called, it was rejected, by 47 to 37.

The following was offered:

"*Resolved*, That the loyal people of Louisiana, from a long experience under the white man's bondage, in this State, present our thanks to the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congress; further, that we indorse every deliberation for the oppressed races of the State, and are also thankful to the Radical friends throughout the United States and elsewhere on the face of the globe; we furthermore pray that the Convention assembled to deliberate thoroughly upon the poor, oppressed people under the same basis of the Congress of 1867—that all men are created equal, heretofore citizens." Referred to the Committee on Bill of Rights.

[NOTE.—This is verbatim from the official report. REP.]

A resolution to lay a tax of fifty cents per gallon on all spirits, alcoholic or distilled, sold in the State during the year 1868, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Convention, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following preamble and resolutions were laid over under the rules:

Whereas, The Republican party of the United States is now preparing itself for a last struggle to forever determine the question of equal political and civil rights for all citizens of this Republic; and whereas, the Republican Congressional Committee having been the chief instrumentality of the Republican party in disseminating its principles and perfecting its organization; and whereas, Hon. Thomas M. Conway is the chief organizer, and representative of said Committee in the Southern States, it is

Resolved, That he be, and is hereby, invited to deliver an address in this hall on the situation of the country at such time and place as he may designate.

To-day a resolution was referred to the Committee to draft resolutions, that no legislative body hereafter, in General Assembly, shall have power to alter or amend any article of the Constitution, nor shall they have the right to call another Convention in said State of Louisiana before the period of seventy years, dating from the day of the adoption of said Constitution.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 238—SECTION 2. The true and proper use of military power, besides defending the national honor against foreign nations, is to uphold the laws and civil governments, and to secure to every person residing among us the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. It is accordingly made, by act of Congress, the duty of the commander of this district to protect all persons in those rights; to suppress disorder and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the public peace and criminals. The commanding General has been officially informed that the administration of justice, and especially of criminal justice, in the Courts, is clogged, if not entirely frustrated, by the enforcement of paragraph No. 2 of the military order numbered Special Order No. 125, current series, from these Headquarters, issued on the 24th of August, 1867, relative to the qualification of persons to be placed on the jury list of the State of Louisiana.

To determine who shall and who shall not be jurors, appertains to the legislative power, and until the law in existence ruling the subject shall be amended or changed by that department of the civil government, which the Constitutions of all the States, under our republican system, are vested with that power, it is deemed best to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the last legislative act upon this subject. The qualification of a juror, under the law, is a proper subject for the decision of the courts. The commanding General in the discharge of the trust reposed in him will maintain the just power of the judiciary, and is unwilling to permit the civil authorities and laws to be embarrassed by military interference. And as it is an established fact that the administration of justice in the ordinary tribunals are greatly embarrassed by the operations of paragraph number two, special orders one hundred and twenty-five, current series, from these headquarters, is ordered that said paragraph which relates to the qualifications of persons to be placed on the jury lists of the State of Louisiana be, and the same, is hereby revoked, and the trial by jury be henceforth regulated and controlled by the Constitution and civil law, without regard to any military order heretofore issued from these headquarters.

By command of Major General Hancock,

W. G. MITCHELL,
Brevet Colonel and A. A. A. G.

Paragraph two, special orders 125, thus revoked, provides for the immediate revision of the jury list, to exclude all citizens not registered voters under the reconstruction acts.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

In the House Mr. Schenck, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported a bill repealing the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to make any reduction in the currency. Recommitted.

The Secretary of War was directed to communicate a report to General Thomas in the case of Milliken, who was arrested at Lagrange, Tennessee, for violation of parole and released by Judge Trigg, under a writ of habeas corpus.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to communicate as to the salaries and fees collected under the steamboat laws, and whether any prosecution has been instituted against any person for violation of said laws.

Mr. Paine introduced a bill declaring a majority of votes cast shall determine the result of any election under the reconstruction acts. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Speaker Colfax presented a letter from the Postmaster General, relative to an appropriation for the service of the Postoffice Department. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate resolution reviving Joint Committee on Ordinances was concurred in.

J. S. Galladay, member elect from Kentucky, was sworn in.

The impeachment question was then taken up, and Mr. Boutwell made a long speech in its support, concluding as follows: "Believing Andrew Johnson guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors I have assented to, and by direction of a majority of the Judiciary Committee, reported a resolution for his impeachment, and in contemplation of law upon the facts I believe him so guilty, and thereon I ask a judgment." Mr. Boutwell resumes his speech to-morrow.

A petition was presented from the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce for aid to open one or more outlets to the Mississippi, rebuild levees, and remove obstructions in the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sheila barger.

In the Senate, a resolution was adopted calling on the General of the army for the registered voters in the South—how many of each race have voted, and the number of persons disfranchised.

Mr. Anthony introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue compons in exchange for or in lieu of any registered bonds. Read second time and referred to Finance Committee.

By command of Major General Hancock,

W. G. MITCHELL,
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CALVESTON.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 4.

By a decree of Juarez, each citizen will be held five years in the military service.

Part of the regiment formerly serving the Empress Carlotta, mutinied, killing Colonel Sanchez, one of the Military Commission that sentenced Maximilian.

Congress was assembling.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 5.

Copious extracts from the message of President Johnson are published. In commenting, the Times has the following: The message shows that Mr. Johnson has learned nothing. He transcends himself in impudence. He regards his office as absolute sovereign, to their prerogatives. He forfeits all respect. It is said to say what's the hope of the people of the United States, between Johnson on the one side and Stevens on the other. The other journals use similar language. The reference, in the President's message, to the Alabama claims, coupled with Lord Stanley's dispatch to Mr. Ford on the same subject, has created considerable distrust in financial circles.

PARIS, December 5.

In the Corps Legislatif, M. Thiers supported the action of the Government on the Roman question.

All the French troops have left Rome.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, December 4.

On the 18th ultimo a severe shock of an earthquake was experienced at Santa Cruz. The shock was also felt out at sea, the waters rising to a great hight, and becoming very angry and tempestuous. The United States war steamer DeSoto was driven ashore and broken to pieces; the crew, however, were all saved.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 5.

The river is stationary, with two feet nine inches in the canal. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 35°.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, December 3, 1867, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. S. A. Simpson, Mr. JAMES L. GOODLOE to Miss GEORGIA BAINBRIDGE.

The happy couple have our sincere wishes for a future undimmed by any cloud of adversity—a future of prosperity and happiness—and we trust their life may be a succession of unalloyed gratification, increasing as it advances, and constituting to each the indulgence of every aspiration that a consistent marriage can lead them to hope. EDITORS AVALANCHE.

On the 3d instant, at Hazlewood, the residence of the bride's mother, and near Wythe depot, by Rev. Dr. J. D. Stoddard, Major THOMAS P. ADAMS, of Memphis, to Miss MOLTIE B. BACON, of Wythe.

May the serener path of life, upon which our young friends have just entered, never be overshadowed by a cloud of sorrow. A brave and estimable man has won to his protection as sweet and good a lady as our land can boast. A future of complete happiness is deservedly theirs, and from the depth of our heart we wish it to them. EDITORS AVALANCHE.

DIED.

On Thursday night, December 5th, MARY PAULINE WELD, youngest child of John R. and Ella Chrisman Weld, aged two years and three months.

God gives us love:
Something to love He lends!

Funeral service from the residence, Orleans street, near Poplar, at three o'clock p.m. to-day (Friday).

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

W. C. WHEMPSON, Lessee and Manager.
SHIRLEY H. BRUCE, Stage Manager.
C. D. STRINGHAM, Treasurer.

BENEFIT OF Miss FANNY B PRICE.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 6, 1867, will be presented LEAH THE FORSAKEN; Leah, Miss FANNY B. PRICE. After which the laughable farce of UNDER THE GASLIGHT—Arrival on time of the Down Express train.

☞ Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven. dec6

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MEMPHIS CLUB HALL,

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Corner Second and Union Streets,

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Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our business in this city.

All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. The Noble, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said indebtedness.

HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. dec

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Finely Bred Saddle Mare for Sale.

WE have for sale, on very accommodating terms, a handsome, highly bred saddle Mare. She can be examined for the next few days at the livery stable of WM JOYCE, on Adams street. dec ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to trade for or negotiate any note or notes made by me in favor of P. T. Rogers, as I have received no value for it, will not pay it, and will note so long as I can by law prevent it. This is also to caution persons against trading for or buying a note of mine, for which no consideration has failed. THEO. HUEBNER.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

THOMAS G. POINSETT, professional Piano Tuner and Repairer, respectfully takes this method to inform his patrons and the citizens generally that he has returned to the city. All orders left at KATZENBACH'S music store, 317 Main street, will meet with prompt attention. dec6

Attachment Suit.

Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee vs. Patrick Wheat.

THE defendant, Patrick Wheat, will please take notice that an attachment was issued against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and is now having property in this county, to wit: Under the Gaslight; that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the fifth day of January next, at the office of the Clerk of this Court, and plead to complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte. A copy of this order to be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. This December 3, 1867.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCIS LAWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lawrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me, as required by law, or they will be barred, and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.

FRANCES LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.

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COTTON PLANTATIONS,

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"Edgar" Cotton Plantation, about six miles from Natchez, Mississippi, Texas, fish upland, well improved.

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"Harvest," adjoining Simscourt, a nice farm, with improvements.

House and Lot, Vance street, Memphis; House and large Lot, Mulberry street, Memphis.

Some of the above property will be rented for one or more years. Apply to A. H. SANDRICK, Natchez; GEORGE S. SANDRICK, New Orleans; or to DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Memphis, or to S. MERRILL, 61 Broadway street, New York city.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed later parties between D. Bryson, J. W. Mascouritane & W. Brown, on the 8th day of April, 1867, and of record, sell at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m.

T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

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By A. S. ROGERSON, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, at ten o'clock, at my auction house, 302 Main street, a large invoice of Men. Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, etc. dec

Beautiful Property at Auction.

On Saturday Morning Next, at ten o'clock,

WE shall sell at public auction, FIVE LOTS, situated on Exchange street extended, between Poplar and Alabama, just east of Polk street, and in an elegant location.

These Lots each have a front of 50 feet, and extend back 160½ feet to an alley. Parties who want a healthy location, within a few steps of the street railway, and convenient to the market house and schools, will do well to attend this sale. All the Lots will be sold, and upon terms liberal to purchasers.

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Main and Madison Street Property.

WE WILL SELL, on long time, at auction, on the

10th Day of December Next,

On the premises, the following valuable real estate, to-wit: Two Houses (brick) and lots, yielding 10 per cent. income from, fronting back 70 feet on Main street, and adjoining situated on the south side of Madison st., at the intersection of Madison with the alley, near on Main and Second streets, and adjoining the "Gayoso House" property on the east. These houses are each leased to FISHER BANKS FAMILY AND TRANSIENT, yielding good rents in the country. Each house will be sold separately. The location of this property as an investment, speaks for itself.

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On Thursday, December 12, 1867,

By direction of the Executor of Samuel J. Hays, deceased, we will sell at the Depot, in the village of Haysville, the said TOWN OF HAYSVILLE, as for plan, together with thirty-three Farms, ranging in size from 10 to 50 acres. These Lots and Farms are situated twenty-four miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. The convenience, location and great fertility of these Farms eminently entitle them to a ready and favorable notice of all who desire to engage in the growth of Cotton or Cereals. The advantages of a choice of ready access to market and depot for the sale of their crops, or to buy the smaller lots to and around Haysville for a ready place to sell from their farms, affords those who desire the opportunity of securing a cheap, convenient and healthy home in the country without hesitation to their business in the city.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Time deed to secure deferred payments.

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Three Miles from Lafayette Depot, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

WE will, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of December 1867, at 1, upon the premises, to the highest bidder, the place known as the McPHERSON FARM, now owned by Colonel W. T. AVERY, situated partly in Tennessee and partly in Marshall county, Mississippi, with usual pasturage, buildings, fences, containing about 300 acres cleared land and 120 acres timber.

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Notice.

THE firm of the late W. R. HILL, Sen., and of the late firm of SMITH & HILL, are hereby notified that interrogations in regard to their indeb

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : DECEMBER 6, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Express Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Through Mail Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summerville Accommodation Daily, Sundays excepted	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ticket office, No. [illegible] Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
New Orleans Express Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans Mail Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freight daily, except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Night Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brownsville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ticket office No. 281½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

The Clerk of the United States Circuit Court calls upon the members of the Bar to return the papers in the case of R. C. Brinkley et al. vs. W. J. Smith et al.

Read the advertisement of hair goods, at New York prices, at Mrs. Guilmard's, No. 62½ Jefferson street.

THE MARRE CASE.—The application for bail in this case was withdrawn yesterday, and the time of the final trial set for next Monday.

LARCENY.—Thomas Anderson was committed to jail yesterday, in default of $2,000 bail, on the charge of grand larceny.

ROBBED.—The rooms of Mr. C. Walt, S. V. Caulk and W. B. Gretter, over 272 Front street, were robbed last night of a lot of clothing, a pistol, valise, etc.

John Bullock, Esq., is respectfully requested by his many friends to accept the nomination for Mayor of the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election.

NOT YET DEAD.—Dock Hinton, the negro shot by Dan Renfrew, about ten miles out on the Pigeon Roost road, is not yet dead, although he is lying in a precarious condition.

FORFEITED.—John Boyers and D. Fuller, arrested day before yesterday for keeping a gambling house, forfeited the $250 they deposited for their appearance. They can go on dealing now for another month.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 393 Main, have received the New York Ledger, Boston Pilot, La Crosse Democrat, Round Table, London Art Journal, and all the magazines for December, and dailies from everywhere. Get your reading matter from Emmons & Son.

DISCHARGED.—John Meuger, accused of personating a policemen and robbing a couple of negroes of $16, was discharged yesterday by 'Squire Miller, he having succeeded in proving an *alibi*, by over a dozen witnesses. The *alibi* has not yet lost the powers imputed to it by the elder Weller.

TOBACCO THIEF.—John Allen stole a box of tobacco yesterday from a store on Front row, and endeavored to make off with it, but not being used to being handi-capped so heavily, he broke down, and was overhauled by an attache of the store, who turned him over to officer McCune, and he was by him escorted to the central station.

THE SIDEWALKS.—Several of our property holders, within the last few days, have been arraigned before the Police Commissioner for neglecting to put down sidewalks, after having been notified to do so by the Sergeant-at-arms of the Council. It is most necessary for the comfort of the public that this matter should be attended to at once.

NOT PROVEN.—Thos. Aners, a very black negro, who has been working about six miles out in the country, on the Raleigh road, was arrested yesterday, and tried before 'Squire Miller, on the charge of stealing a quantity of corn and a white milch cow, from Mr. W. H. Sneed. The State failed to sustain the charges, and Thomas was discharged, in time to attend the Radical Convention last night.

A GOOD FEATURE.—We were shown yesterday a splendid cane, intended to be voted to the most popular physician at the fair, now in progress at the Memphis Club Hall. The voting for this superb article will take place at the table of Mrs. M. Costillo and Mrs. Larkin, and we feel assured that for the interests of St. Patrick's church it could not be confided to worthier or more zealous hands.

TINNERS.—The firm of Rohr & Prince, whose card appears in another column, are engaged in manufacturing tin, copper and sheetiron ware at No. 40 Jefferson street, over Prescott's oil store. We have known George Rohr for fifteen years, and cordially recommend him to our readers as worthy of their patronage. Both partners have been in the business from early boyhood, and are, consequently, thoroughly posted in its every detail. They do first class work, at cheaper rates than larger or older established firms. Call on them, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.—The fair at the Memphis Club Hall, for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, was largely attended last night. The vote on the baby cloak, the policeman's baton and the detective's shield will close to-night; Mrs. Malone's baby, Policeman Welsh and Detective Connell are ahead. Misses Fisherty, Murray and Costillo are ahead and at a tie for the gold watch, and Thomas Malone is ahead for the saddle. The handsome gold-headed cane for the most popular physician is exciting a good deal of interest, and the contest is close between several of the leading physicians of the city, Dr. Creighton being six votes ahead.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to meet on the streets yesterday Captain Brooks, of the steamer Vicksburg. The Captain is one of the noblest of our river men, and he is Southern all over, and it will be remembered that during the war he run his boat up the Yazoo river to save it from the Yankees, where it was eventualy destroyed.

We are glad to learn that "honest John Glancy," the Alderman from the First ward, is out and able to attend to business.

Charles M. Earle, one of the agents of the Southern Life Insurance company, left yesterday, on a Southern business tour.

General Burbank, United States army, is in the city, stopping at the Overton Hotel.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—A good house greeted Miss Price last night, and "Under the Gaslight" reached its acme on the occasion. It has certainly proved a success in Memphis, and Manager Thompson deserves much credit for the manner in which it is placed on the stage. All the characters, with one exception, were good. Roche, *Franca*, Mican, Anderson, Miss Fanny Pierson and Mrs. Moore deserve commendation, while Mrs. Allen, as the Pearl, looked beautiful, and acted well. To-night will be produced "Leah, the Forsaken," Miss Price as Leah, a character in which she is said to have no rival.

FOR THE LADIES.—We were called upon, yesterday, by Mrs. Jackson, of St. Louis, who is the proprietoress of the celebrated "Queen Bess Complexion Wash," an article which has acquired a wide reputation as a beautifier of the complexion, and a remover of freckles, tan, and other deformities of the skin. This article took the first prize at the late St. Louis fair, and Mrs. Jackson has made arrangements to supply our ladies with it. Mr. J. B. Wasson, and Mrs. Sullivan, over Seessel's dry goods store, will be her agents. The ladies of Memphis are invited to call on Mrs. Jackson, at the Whitmore House, where she will be pleased to explain its properties, and make application of the wash to such as wish it, free of charge.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.—The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, at their meeting on Wednesday night, took measures looking toward the establishment of an Irish immigration society in this city for the purpose of directing Irish immigration to this section. Mr. J. J. Murphy offered a donation of three hundred acres of land, and Colonel McQuirk, of Holly Springs, also expressed his willingness to donate one hundred and sixty acres of land to the society as soon as it was organized. Gentlemen, go ahead and push the matter, as it is one of the most important you have undertaken since your existence as a society, for we verily believe that if the South is ever to be lifted up from the poverty of her present condition, immigration will be one of the most important means to accomplish it.

THE GAYOSO HOUSE HOP.—This, the second event of the kind of the season, came off last night, and it much excelled its predecessor. Everything was gotten up in the best taste, and the supper was a most inviting spread out. The music in attendance was fine, and the ball room, while the dancing or promenading was going on, presented a most animated scene. The fairest and most fashionable belles of our city, together with a number of fair visitors, were present, and everything bespoke the happiness of the participants in the dance. The Messrs. Cockrell deserve warmly at the hands of the belles and beaux of Memphis for giving them such unalloyed seasons of pleasure. These hops will be continued during the winter on every second Thursday.

AN UNITED STATES WEIGHER.—I deem it due to the business community, as well as the public generally, to expose the character of an United States officer now on duty in this city as an United States Weigher. I refer to C. L. Dairymple, who holds that position, and who is necessarily in constant contact with our business men, and of whom justice requires they shall be made acquainted. I would ask this Dalrymple if he is not the same person who was the guilty participator in a felony at Chattanooga, which was compounded from motives of charity, and he permitted to escape the country to Mexico. If he denies that he is the guilty criminal, I stand ready to prove him to be, to the satisfaction of a discerning public, and announce myself responsible for what I have written. As he is also a political aspirant for Radical honors, the publication I make is the more pertinent. R. M. RAWLINGS.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.—We paid a visit yesterday to the wholesale liquor house of B. J. Semmes & Co., in the Irving block, on Second street. In this establishment we found some of the finest liquors ever brought to this country, of their own importation, some of their wines being brought direct from the vineyard. In this establishment is the finest article of Mehan's and Wise's Irish whiskeys, in the original packages, with the Irish customhouse marks upon them; also, Stewart's Scotch whiskies, also in the original package, and bearing the authoritative marks of Her Majesty's customhouse officials cut into the puncheon. These liquors were imported in the steamship Stetson, from Liverpool. They also have an article of port wine, especially for medical use, imported direct from the vineyard in Oporto. It is called the "Vinho de Porto Yovidade," and is unexcelled as a stimulant for the sick bed. It is of the vintage of 1847. The other is imported in the wood from the Royal Wine company of Portugal, and is as fine as the juice of the grape can be expressed. Their Santa Cruz and Jamaica rum is imported from the London docks. The reason this firm sends to London for its rum, is found in the fact that the oldest and best articles can be found there. Most of the rum on the Island being not old enough to be good, for as soon as it acquires the age, it is shipped to London as the best market for its sale. In the article of sherry wine, the direct importations of this firm are made from the house of Widow Harmony, of Cadiz, and Gonzales & Co., of the District of Xeres de la Frontera, the most celebrated sherry district of Spain. There can be no doubt as to the genuineness of these importations, as we were shown, yesterday, the letters and European vouchers as to their consignment by different ships to the house of B. J. Semmes & Co., of Memphis. The firm has also on hand a stock of the celebrated "Yanniquee" whisky, beyond doubt the purest and best domestic liquor ever made. Our friends in want of pure liquors will not forget the house of B. J. Semmes & Co., in the Irving block, as we feel assured no house in the city can supply a better article.

THE CONVENTION.

The Black and White Radicals in Council.

Two Thousand Negroes and One Hundred White Men Assembled.

Shaw Slaughtered in the House of His Friends.

Bowen Receives the Reward of His Perfidy.

Pandemonium Broke Loose and Hunter the Lucifer Regnant.

The Judicial Ermine Trailed in the Mire of Politics.

Interesting Scenes—Spicy Debates.

THE RADICAL BLACK CROOK EXHIBITION.

"Black spirits and white,
White spirits and gray,
Mingle, mingle, mingle,
You that mingle may!"

According to announcement, the Radical Convention met in the Greenlaw Opera House last night at half past seven o'clock. This hall has been for some time past occupied as the peculiar temple of Deagle's Black Crook, but he would have been ashamed of himself and his puny effort had he witnessed, as we did last night, the number of "black crooks" present at the Radical pow-wow. There was no straining after art; it was all nature—and nature, too, in its blackest preparation. For weeks past all the principal Radical fuglemen, both white and black, have been preparing and wire pulling for the event of last night. Beecher had been ubiquitous in his electioneering among the negroes, while the muscles of Bowen's arms have grown to double their ordinary size from the exercise in hand shaking he has gone through with his colored brethren. Fitch has gassed both in long and short meter, and one of his own gas vats would not hold one tenth of what he has expended. How sorrowful to think that his reduction in the price of gas did not affect the Convention. He forgot that as a rule the negro does not burn gas, and so this operation fell stillborn upon the Convention. Then, too, what must be Shaw's feelings, after being slaughtered last night, as he was, in the house of his friends. He glorified himself at the last meeting of the Council, because he had the city limits extended; but he found out that would not secure to him the good offices of his sable suffragans—no, it would not even secure to him fair play in the Convention. He was overslaughed—dead beat—and Grandmother Hunter did the deed. Every slum and alley in the city had been scoured by the Beecherites; the levee had been depopulated, and scarcely a negro was to be seen on the streets after five o'clock who was not moving toward the Greenlaw Opera House.

ITS MATERIAL.

We reached the scene shortly before seven o'clock, and the house was even then densely packed with negroes, there being scarcely one hundred white men in the building. In looking at it from the stage, it forcibly reminded us of the great picture taken from "Paradise Lost," where Lucifer calls to council the legions of the lost, who fell with him from Heaven, and if Hunter had only been dressed to the part, we might have looked far before a better Lucifer could have been selected. One immense black cloud filled the proscenium, the first and second tiers, with here and there a white streak, but the white streaks were about as scarce as the lean streaks used to be in army bacon. We could see nothing but

Niggers to the right of us,
Niggers to the left of us,
Niggers in front of us,
Niggers to the rear of us.
Shouting and yelling.

On the platform we noticed Colonel Beaumont, Judge Hunter, H. C. Hudson, Drs. White, Beecher and Shaw, Barbour Lewis, Judge Waldran, Alderman Wickersham, Commissioner Chandler, Harry Lee, Reuben Daily, N. T. Williamson, another, but scarcely blacker Shaw; H. Carter, who, we believe, when he wore a blue coat over his black hide, was called Captain. Dr. Towles, M.D., H. N. Rankin, a colored brother, who did most of the nominating, and W. T. Kennedy, besides numberless other Radical worthies, black, white and cream colored, John H. Bowen included.

HOW SHAW WAS BEATEN.

There is a great wire-puller in Memphis, as sly as it has been kept, and that manipulator of the infinitesimal circular iron is none other than Grandmother Hunter. He did the business for Shaw. He laid him out as cold and as odoriferous as a rotten mackerel by moonlight. The Beecher wire-workers pulled their strings well, and they were ably seconded by Hunter. It was adopted as a rule that the house should be divided on the nominations for each office, and as soon as they were made for Mayor, Hunter ordered the Beecher men to go to the south side of the house, and the Shaw men to go to the north. By previous agreement—it could not have been done so systematically otherwise—the Beecher men made a rush, and not a Shaw man was allowed to get out to go to his own side; this occurred particularly in the galleries up stairs. Hunter then without any count or show being made, or without taking the vote as he did in the other nominations, and without paying any attention to the Shaw men in the body of the house, who were vociferous for their candidate, announced the vote as taken, and declared Beecher the nominee. As soon as this announcement was made, excitement reached the fever heat, and signs were good for a plug muss, which no doubt would have come off right on the stage, had not Beaumont, with a sagacity, for which he deserves credit, taken the precaution to have on hand about one hundred Metropolitans to throw oil upon the dark and troubled waters.

THE TRANSPARENCIES.

In this department of electioneering paraphernalia Shaw made the biggest show, Beecher having but one or two on which his name was inscribed, and the rest of the candidates scarcely any. The successful candidates totally neglected this matter, and most probably made their investments in another direction—whisky paid better than transparencies. Among the mottoes we noticed: "Honest and able Shaw," "Shaw is trustworthy," "Shaw's word is good," "Shaw thirty years an Abolitionist," "Beecher—the people's choice," "Right of the people," and another bearing the word "Intrest."

PANDEMONIUM.

Colonel Beaumont, about half-after seven o'clock, forced his way to the front of the platform and endeavored to obtain a hearing, and could not, for some time, succeed, such an internal noise was kept up. Cheers, yells, shouts, groans and hisses at times made the very air throb, and if hell itself had been turned loose no more discordant or uproarious clamor could have been made. Effort after effort was made to bridle the unruly mass. Hunter stood in the center of the stage waving his hands backward and forward, as if engaged in some unearthly incantation. Negro after negro followed him in the waving business, and by their united efforts, aided by the band, they finally succeeded in lulling the uproar so that Colonel Beaumont could be heard a dozen yards from the stand. He proposed

THE ORGANIZATION.

But before he would do so, he had a few remarks to make in explanation of his presence at the Convention. He came not as a partisan of any candidate, although he had his individual preferences; both he and his men were here as officers to conserve the public peace, and that there should be no cause of complaint against the police if the peace was broken. He then stated he had been authorized by the committee having the matter in charge to announce that Judge Hunter, of the Criminal Court, had been selected by them to preside over the deliberations of the body. [Loud cheers for Shaw.] Judge Hunter then came forward and once more dragged the judicial ermine in the filth of politics. He spoke a piece as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention: It is necessary, in order to proceed with the business of the Convention, that silence should be observed; that all conversation should be stopped. I thank the committee for the honor that they have conferred upon me, and I pledge myself that I will do my duty to the utmost of my ability, and impartially toward all the candidates. There is no need of long speeches. I understand that the committee has prepared rules for the governance of the Convention, and the Secretary will read them for the information of the Convention. It has been suggested to me that Vice Presidents and a Secretary be elected to complete the organization. [Cheers.]

On motion, Mr. J. H. Mathias and Dr. Tolles (colored), were appointed Secretaries.

No Vice Presidents were selected, the Convention, no doubt, thinking that "granny" could run the machine alone.

Mr. Mathias then read the rules for the Convention, as follows:

1. No business shall be transacted by the Convention except the nomination of candidates for the offices named.
2. No speeches will be heard until the business of the Convention is discharged.
3. No person will be allowed to speak more than five minutes, and upon no subject of general politics, nor upon anything that is not before the Convention.
4. No remarks as to the merits or claims of the different candidates will be allowed.
5. All nominations shall be made in open Convention, and the vote shall be taken by dividing the house.
6. Nominations for the different offices shall be made in the following order:

1. Mayor.
2. Wharfmaster.
3. Tax Collector.
4. Tax Collector on Privileges.
5. Street Commissioner.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, three cheers were given for Shaw, and Hunter implored quiet, so that he could put the vote. As soon as quiet was restored, the rules were adopted.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Hunter then announced that nominations were in order for the office of Mayor. Shaw was the first name put in nomination, then came Beecher, who had the honor to be nominated by his colored friend H. N. Rankin; then General J. W. Smith, and at the heel of the hunt came W. H. Fitch. As soon as Fitch's name was mentioned, there were loud cries of "put him out." A motion was made to rule his name out of the convention. Much confusion, yells and hisses were here indulged in by the reconstructed. Judge Hunter, after several magical waves of his hand, said it had been a time-honored custom in all the conventions of every political party of which he had any knowledge, for the candidates who submitted their names, to come forward and pledge themselves to abide by the decision of the convention, and he suggested that the candidates who had just been placed before the convention, do now come forward and so pledge themselves. This was looked upon by Shaw's friends as another dodge of the Beecherites, and it indeed looked so, for no such pledge was exacted from the candidates for the other offices. The friends of Mr. Fitch were too sharp to allow him to be caught in this nice little trap, and his name was withdrawn just in time.

A motion was made for the adoption of the suggestion, and the Convention agreed to it. Loud calls were then made for Shaw, who came forward amid mingled cheers and hisses, and swallowed the bait so cunningly prepared for him. He seemed to appreciate his position, and looked grandly gloomy. His appearance in the front was the signal for a whirlwind of cheers, which were almost drowned in a tornado of hisses, and several of the reconstructed endeavored to speak; but it would have taken a cyclone of words to have been heard above that din. Hunter stood like Zamiel in the tale of Enchantment, had he but the red cloak and the fish spear, trying to exorcise the white spirits and the black. Finally quiet was restored, and Shaw took the pledge in just eleven words: "Gentlemen, I promise to abide by the decision of the convention." It was a hard pill, and not even sugar-coated.

Dr. Beecher then came forward, and said: "Gentlemen, keep quiet. When called upon to announce *myself as Mayor*, I intended to abide the action of the convention."

Barbour Lewis—"Dr. Beecher, you mean announce yourself as a candidate."

Dr. Beecher did not hear the correction; if he did, he paid no attention to it.

Mr. Harry Lee moved that boys and women be excluded from the convention. Carried, but we did not see the exclusion.

Hunter—still sawing the air with his arms—"I implore you silence until we get through the business of the convention. The Beecher men will go to the left, and Mr. Shaw's friends will take the right." A rush was here made to the left, completely wedging in all on the right who wished to go to the left, so that it was impossible to move, and while in this condition, and while the Shaw men were trying to extricate themselves from the press of the Beecherites, Barbour Lewis read a buncombe dispatch from J. W. Smith, withdrawing his name from before the Convention. After the reading of the dispatch Hunter announced the vote as taken, and declared Dr. Beecher the choice of the Convention for Mayor. The scene that now ensued beggars description. Shrieks, yells and hisses startled the ear, and it seemed at one time as if the very concussion of the air would rend the building asunder.

Colonel Alexander jumped to his feet, much excited, and facing Judge Hunter, said: "We don't stand no such trick as that, Judge Hunter; there has been no division; it is d—d cheating; I contend the division has not been made fairly [cheers and hisses]. Hunter, much excited, and again going through the incantation scene. The noise and confusion at this point reached its culmination, and it was nearly a half hour before a word could be heard from the stage. Finally Hunter got in a word: "The vote which has just been taken [Cries of "Shaw," Shaw,"] is fair, Colonel Alexander, and is according to the rules adopted by the Convention."

Colonel Alexander: "I contend there has been no expression of the Convention."

Ed. Shaw, colored: "You must make no disturbance here; if you want a disturbance we will give you a d—d good one."

Upon receiving which center shot, Alexander retired.

The main force of Shaw's friends appeared to be in the parquette and dress circle of the hall, and they kept up an incessant din, and loud and prolonged calls for Shaw; "let us have it over again;" "it is not fair;" "Shaw, Shaw."

Then a colored man named Carter—he is called Captain, we believe—stepped forward and indulged thusly: "Let the friends of Dr. Beecher in the house keep quiet; let the Shaw scaliawags, ruffians and d—n thieves roar; let them go on. We have nominated Dr. Beecher, and we will elect him in spite of the thieving s—ns of b—hs who have followed Shaw into this Convention; they are nothing but d—d thieves and ruffians, and they have been following Shaw for some time."

Here Beaumont stepped forward and attempted to restore order, Hunter standing utterly paralyzed and the picture of despair. Had he not been dry as punk he would have foamed at the mouth. Beaumont failed to make his friends respect his wishes, and as a last resort he ordered his men on duty to scatter themselves through the parquette and dress circle to try and control excited Africa. This had the desired effect, and soon Hunter was heard exclaiming: "I wish to say to the Convention that the next business in order is the nomination of a candidate for wharfmaster."

Mr. Wm. McLain, Steve W. Wilkins and Wm. Morrison were then put in nomination, and after much more trouble and confusion McLain was declared the choice of the convention for this office.

The next office put in nomination was that of Tax Collector, for which the irrepressible Rankin (colored) nominated John H. Bowen; Dr. Laski squeaked out the name of J. P. Foster. The house was ordered to divide, the friends of Foster to take the north and those of Bowen the south side. [A voice—"Which is the north?"] The same game was here played on Foster which proved so disastrous to Shaw. Another scene of confusion and excitement, amid which could be heard the shrill squeal of Dr. Laski, saying: "Fhoster is a goot man; a goot Union Rhadical, and I vant his friends to go mit de south; and Phowen's friends to mit de north."

Hunter—"I will put no motion until we obtain silence," and turning round to the stage, where there was as much excitement as in front, "gentlemen, will you stop your discussions?" The noise continued, and Hunter indulged in another Zamiel scene, during which the house was divided, and the irate Dr. Laski was carried over to the Bowen side, and he actually voted against his own nominee. As with him, so it was with hundreds of others, they were compelled to vote, as it were, *vie et armis*.

Hunter—"I will put no question until silence is observed."

A voice—"I nominate Charles Sangster."

Hunter again reiterated his determination to stop proceedings until quiet was restored, when the voice which had nominated Sangster gave vent to the expression of Cambronne, the last of the imperial guard at Waterloo, whom Victor Hugo has immortalized in his "Les Miserables"—*merde!* an expression fully conveying the opinion of this community of Bowen and the whole affair.

A short consultation here occurred between Foster and Beaumont, the purport of which we could not catch, but whatever it was, Foster objected to the proposition.

Mr. Foster—"I want all my friends to take the north side of the house."

Hunter—"Gentlemen, can I have your attention now?"

A voice—"No you can't."

Another voice—"I would propose that all the Bowen men stand up."

Dr. Lashi—"No. Let all the Foster men stand up."

Hunter—"Unless this confusion is stopped we can do no business. I will not—"

Dr. Laski—"I move to adjourn."

Hunter—"Will you keep silence; no vote has yet been taken; the motion is that the Foster men go to the North, and the Bowen men to the South. (Hush, if you please.)" Cries of "question," and "no, no." Hunter, (still swinging his arms,) "Silence; will you keep quiet? Be silent if you please." He then went through the following formula: Are there any friends of Bowen on the north side? (Cries of yes, yes.) Are there any friends of Foster on the South side? (Cries of no, no.) He then announced the vote, declaring Bowen the choice of the convention.

The next nomination was for the Tax Collector on Privileges, and J. D. Davis and J. L. Chandler were put in nomination; and after the same scene of noise and confusion, and going through the same formula, Chandler was declared the nominee of the Convention.

The next turn of the wheel was for Street Commissioner, and H. N. Rankin (colored) nominated J. E. Helm, of the Metropolitan Police. The name of Tom Malone was then put in nomination. Hunter desired the friends of Tom Malone to go to the South—[a voice, "He has none]—and those of Helm to the North. There was no difference of opinion this time, and on motion of Barbour Lewis, Helm was unanimously nominated.

Harry Lee moved that a committee of five be appointed to act as a Republican Executive City Committee for two years. Carried, and the chair authorized to make the appointments.

On motion, the nominations were made unanimous, and the Convention adjourned.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT, *Wm. Hunter, Judge*.—Judge Hunter heard the conclusion of the argument on yesterday in the case of the State vs. Marre—an application for bail. By agreement of the counsel engaged in the case, the application for bail was withdrawn, and the case will come up for trial upon its merits, before a jury, on Monday, December 9, 1867, having been specially set for that day. The State is represented by Attorney General Wallace, and Messrs. Gantt and Sale. The defense is conducted by Messrs. Bullock & Anderson and O. Yerger, Esq.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge*. The cases set for trial to-day, are as follows:

Woolter vs Chickasall.
Taylor vs Saltmarsh et al.
Ames, Woodbury & Jones vs Lallamand.
Same vs Hill.
Ford & Wilson, use, etc, vs Brewster.
Jones vs Wood.
Peyton, trustee, vs Clements.
Waltering vs Tyler.
Hilsfeld vs Scudder.
Barrett vs Weber et al.
Same vs Mahan et al.
Meacham & Galbreath vs Topp.
Fenton vs Clements.
Bennett vs Carr.
Kempner vs Ashe et al.
[illegible] vs Bates.
[illegible]
Same vs Bolding.
Moses, Levy & Co vs Harmstad.
Hicks vs Bandy.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Burns vs Reid, bill dismissed.
Aiken vs Dodd, reference renewed.
[illegible] vs Chase, bill dismissed.
[illegible] vs Farley, same.
[illegible]
Williams vs Coffee, order to speed cause.
Bolton, ex parte, same.
Howland vs Wooten, bill dismissed.
McCully vs Francisco, same.
Amis vs White, reference renewed.

The present call of the docket is a peremptory one. Counsel are expected to be present, in order to dispose of their cases. To-day is motion day. The Clerk will call the roll of solicitors, commencing at letter Y. On Saturday will be heard the causes on the hearing docket from number fifty-eight to one hundred and fourteen, inclusive. A calendar will be published on Saturday morning.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

Southworth, Nance & Co vs Apperson, [illegible]
Harrison vs Miller.
Campbell vs Holbrook.
[illegible] vs Wells.
[illegible]
Allison vs Galloway et al.
[illegible]
Union Bank of Tennessee vs Pickett, Wormley & Co.
[illegible]
Same vs Pickett & Wormley.
Park vs Rayfield & Robb.
Monaghan vs Maine.
[illegible]
Walton & Co vs Hughes.
[illegible]
Avery, Egan & Wayne vs [illegible]
[illegible]
Delaney vs Carry.
[illegible] vs Bernard.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Reeves, presiding*. The list of cases set for trial to-day is as follows:

[illegible]
Memphis and Overton Hotel Company vs Peyton.
[illegible]
State of Tennessee, use, etc, vs Vallandingham et al.
Stewart & Bro vs Mitchell.

Men's cassimere hats at two dollars, and gent's good linen bosom shirts at one dollar and fifty cents, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', 231 Main street. They are closing up their store. 3t

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

NEVER DESPAIR.—Let no accident or misfortune, under any circumstances, ever induce you to think of faltering in your efforts to meet the demands, day by day, as you may imagine them to be very pressing and no way for escape. This, we must confess, has borne heavy upon us, but we have found a remedy. Yesterday we had the good luck to pass along on Second street, and seeing the immense crowd, and hearing what was the cause, we were at once cheered, reflecting what scenes and privations our old friend Cayce had fought through, and now, under these times, doing enough to keep all the city cheerful; selling all and everything from morn till night, stock, wagons, drays, carts, and counters, on his auction lot in the forenoon, and at three o'clock in the afternoon has everybody in his house buying clothing, furniture, etc. Often have we wondered how Memphis could do without the Cayces.

Choice beautiful silks, at seventy-five cents per yard, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., closing out sale, Clay building. 3t

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We offer this week Lonsdale Company's bleached domestic at 15 cents per yard; best fast colored calicoes 10 cents per yard; yard wide brown domestic, extra heavy, 13 cents per yard; Lupin's best Empress cloth 75 cents per yard; Manchester delaines 20 cents; balmoral skirts, $1 25; all wool bed blankets; linseys, flannels, cloths, etc., at panic prices. Our entire stock must be closed at any price. Give us a call, and we will convince you that we can and will sell low. 3t ELSON BRO.'s, 297 Main street.

Nubias at fifty cents and breakfast shawls at one dollar each. Good white blankets at three dollars per pair, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. They are quitting business. 3t

PRIVATE CLUB ROOMS FOR RENT.—A suite of three rooms (opening into each other with folding doors, completely furnished, on Jefferson, between Main and Front streets. Also, a large room, with kitchen attached, suitable for a restaurant, in rear of a first-class saloon, on same premises. Apply at No. 14 Jefferson street.

Our entire stock must be closed out. Lonsdale bleached domestic, 15 cents per yard, at Elson Bro.'s, 297 Main street. 3t

Beautiful ten-quarter sheeting at thirty-seven and a half cents per yard, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. 2t

No humbug! Clearing sale till January first. Calicoes 10 cents per yard at Elson Bro.'s, 297 Main street. 3t

All wool flannels at twenty-five cents a yard. Good hair nets at five cents a piece. Best needles and pins at five cents a paper, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.,' 231 Main street. They are selling out. 3t

The greatest closing out sale of the season, at M. Kraus & Co.'s. No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Ladies and children's shoes, less than cost, at the great clearing sale of Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

Wholesale cash buyers will do well to attend the great closing out sale of dry goods, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Twenty-five cents for dress goods worth seventy-five, and thirty-five cents for beautiful alpacas and English merinos, at J. H. Lœwenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street. They are sacrificing goods to close by the first of January. 3t

Come and see the great bargains we are offering at our great clearing sale. Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

Her mirror may satisfy a lady that her dress is faultless—that all that can fascinate the eye is combined in her costume—but yet she will not consider herself irresistible until she has added the crowning charm to her attractions, by sprinkling Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" on her handkerchief.—*Portland Press.*

All wool flannels, bleached and brown cotton flannels, 10-4 sheetings, bed-blankets, etc., regardless of cost or value, at M. Kraus & Co.'s great closing out sale.

Come and look at our prices. We have marked down our entire stock. Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

Ladies', misses' and childrens's shoes at seventy-five cents. Men's boots at two dollars, and boys' boots at one dollar, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros'., Clay building. They are quitting business. 3t

Our entire stock marked down again. We defy competition. Get bargains. Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

Planters buying plantation supplies, such as osnaburgs, jeans, kerseys, blankets, etc., attend the great closing out sale at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. The stock must be sold, regardless of cost or value.

Good 4-4 domestics at twelve and a half cents, and a good suit of gents' clothes for six dollars, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street. They are selling out. 3t

Best French merinoes, extra wide, eighty-five cents per yard; second quality, fifty cents. Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

M. Kraus & Co, will offer the largest stock of dry goods in the city, regardless of cost or value, for the next thirty days. Call and secure bargains.

Dress goods marked down to half price. No humbug. Warranted as represented. Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

First-class calicoes at twelve and a half cents, and good calicoes twelve yards for one dollar, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', Clay building. They are sacrificing goods, to close by the first of January. 3t

Great inducements will be offered to wholesale cash buyers of dry goods at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. It will pay to look at this stock.

Lonsdale 4-4 domestics, 20c per yard. Canton flannel, 20c per pard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The best prints at 12½c. per yard; the heaviest brown domestic 16c per yard, and all other goods in proportion, at M. Kraus & Co.'s great closing out sale, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Hosiery, gloves, notions, etc., at half price, at our great clearing sale. Elson Bro.'s, 297 Main street. 3t

Money to loan, on collateral security. Apply at No. 260 Second street. 1w

TOYS AT WHOLESALE.—The best assortment in the city is at Keys' variety store, No. 349 Main street. 1w

Go and compare prices. You will find them lower than anywhere else at Mack Brothers & Bohm's. 1w

Mack Brothers & Bohm have again reduced the prices of their immense stock of dry goods, boots, shoes and furnishing goods. 1w

Our prices will be seen to merit your patronage, at Lindaur, Arnold & Co.'s, 311 Main street. tf

Fine bleached domestics, less than New York wholesale prices, at Elson Brothers, 297 Main street. 3t

Great slaughter of dry goods at Mack Brothers & Bohm's. 1w

Read the new advertisement of Rice, Stix & Co. Their prices have been again reduced, in accordance with the latest decline, and they mean to offer such inducements as will guarantee an easy sale. 1m

Miles' shoes for ladies and children, at reduced prices, at Lindauer, Arnold & Co.'s, 311 Main street. tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

GREAT ATTRACTION.—Cheap clothing at 274 Second street, Ayers' block. Colonel W. L. Maxwell's old friends will find him there ready to attend to their wants. 1w

Plaid linseys, jeans, gray blankets, white blankets, flannels, all colors, gents' underwear, reduced twenty-five per cent. from last month's prices. 1m RICE, STIX & CO.

Bed blankets, balmoral and hoop skirts, shawls and cloaks, at the greatest reduction in price, at Lindauer, Arnold & Co.'s, 311 Main street. tf

We cannot enumerate the prices of our immense stock to be closed out—they are the lowest in order to secure an early sale. RICE, STIX & CO.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street. tf

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost*. 277 Main street. tf

Great closing sale at Lindauer, Arnold & Co.'s, 311 Main street, commencing Monday, November 11th. tf

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

We are determined to close out business, so you will miss a rare opportunity by not calling at Lindauer, Arnold & Co.'s, 311 Main street. tf

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Good merino hose at 12c, for children, at Menken Bros'. 1w

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Look at our new prices of fancy dress goods, knitt goods, shawls, cloaks, hosiery, Balmorals. They are all greatly reduced. 1m RICE, STIX & CO.

Read the advertisement of Lindauer, Arnold & Co., 311 Main street, in regard to their great closing sale.

Blankets sold at a great sacrifice at Mack Brothers & Bohm's. 1w

GREAT ATTRACTION.—Cheap clothing at 274 Second street, Ayers' block. Colonel W. L. Maxwell's old friends will find him there, ready to attend to their wants. 1w

Our immense stock dress goods at prices that will insure a ready sale, at Lindauer, Arnold & Co.'s, 311 Main street. tf

Rice, Stix & Co. have reduced prices of prints, brown and bleached muslins, and sheetings to almost anti-war prices. 1m

Thomas & Arnold, No. 208 Main street, will sell their entire stock of staple and fancy dry goods at cost. 3t

GREAT ATTRACTION.—Cheap clothing at 274 Second street, Ayers' block. Colonel W. L. Maxwell's old friends will find him there, ready to attend to their wants. 1w

We are determined to close out our stock; therefore, will sell at prices to suit everybody. Call and convince yourself.
MACK BROTHERS & BOHM,
1w 261 Main street.

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenius and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selected stock of confectionaries in the city. Every thing in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line cannot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call. tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEVER GIVE IT UP.—If you have tried all other remedies and have not been relieved, do not give it up, but procure immediately a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pulmonic Balsam of Wild Cherry and Wood Naptha, and you will certainly be cured. Try it, and you will be rejoiced at the result. It has never been known to fail! Sold by all druggists everywhere. J. B. Wasson & Co., general wholesale agents, No. 311 Main street. 1m

PERSONAL.—Ex-Confeds and "Rebs" will find Pollard's new paper—the *Southern Opinion*—(the only paper in the south devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at William & John Spickernagle's, 125 Poplar street, Albert Beer's and Emmons & Son's, 10 Jefferson street. Its reminiscences and anecdotes of the war are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Georgia. 1m

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
ja13 tmw No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, Irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodtm

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 6.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river is declining slowly, with six feet four inches in the channel to Cairo. The Ohio yesterday was falling at Cincinnati, with no improvement in the channel. Navigation in the lower Ohio continues precarious, with only thirty inches at French Island bar, which is the worst place. The Arkansas is stationary, with three feet to Pine Bluff. White river is falling slowly, with three and a half feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Legal Tender, New Orleans.
" Leonidas, New Orleans.
" Champion, New Orleans.
" Vicksburg, New Orleans.
" T. L. McGill, St. Louis.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Ned Tracey, St. Louis.
" Legal Tender, Louisville.
" Leonidas, Cincinnati.
" T. L. McGill, New Orleans.
" Pilgrim, Pine Bluff.

IN PORT.

Vicksburg, Bart Able, Kate Hart, Mollie Hambleton, Champion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the levee yesterday, with a fair list of arrivals and departures.

The Bart Able, for New Orleans, was receiving cotton quite lively last night.

The negro stevedores and deckhands held a caucus yesterday on the landing. Speeches were made and a procession, headed with drum and fife, marched up and down the levee to collect material with which the leaders intended to pack the negro convention last night. Negroes that had not been in the city twenty-four hours were selected for voters. "Sich" is life.

The Leonidas, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, passed up yesterday evening.

The Legal Tender, for Louisville, passed up yesterday morning, and the T. L. McGill, for New Orleans, passed down last night.

Captain John Benson, the popular commander and owner of the P. W. Strader, was in the city yesterday. We trust his stay in the Bluff City will be pleasant.

The Mollie Hambleton brought in ninety-eight bales of cotton yesterday.

Steve Wilkins accepted the nomination for Wharfmaster last night, at the nigger convention. Nigger voters, in the next few weeks, will be at a premium.

The palatial passenger steamer Vicksburg is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves to-day at five p.m. positively. She unfortunately grounded at Helena and was delayed, and will leave to-day in order to get back in time to leave here on her regular day, Wednesday week. The Vicksburg has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of competent and accommodating officers. Captain John Brooks, her noble commander, is known as one of the safest and most experienced steamboatmen on the Western waters. He in *ante bellum* times and since commanded the finest steamers that plied the Southern waters. We trust our merchants will show their liberality by giving him a good trip. Captain Brooks has entered the trade permanently, and when the river permits he designs making weekly trips. The shipping and traveling public can rely on the Vicksburg, and our merchants should give Captain Brooks all the encouragement they can, and aid him in supporting his packet, as she will prove quite an acquisition to the trade. Mr. Presswork, an affable and courteous gentleman, presides in the office, assisted by an attentive and reliable clerk, Mr. Campbell.

The Champion, Captain Gregg, arrived yesterday from New Orleans, en route for Cincinnati with a fair trip. She will add some cotton here, and leave for Cincinnati to-day at twelve m. Captain Thad. Whirtland is her chief purser.

The W. J. Lewis, Captain Herndon, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Luminary leaves to-day at ten a.m. for New Orleans.

The Camelia leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans.

The elegant steamer Bart Able, in command of the experienced and popular Captain Harrison, is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans and the bends, and will leave on Saturday at five p.m. She will attend to all way business. The Bart Able is staunch and has superb passenger accommodations. Mr. Culbertson, a genial and clever gentleman, is her chief purser.

The Lizzie Gill left St. Louis on Tuesday for New Orleans. The Mollie Able and Walter Dance were announced to leave on Wednesday for New Orleans, the Peoria City for Vicksburg, and the H. S. Turner for Memphis.

The Little Rock was advertised to leave St. Louis on Wednesday for White river.

The wrecking boat Underwriter has received orders from the Government to ply between Cairo and St. Louis, and engage in removing snags and obstructions out of the channel.

The Mollie Hambleton leaves to-day at five p.m. for St. Francis river. William Clark presides in the office.

The Centralia is loading at St. Louis for Memphis.

The Guidon, Captain Cable, is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet. She will be found at the wharf to-day to receive freight, and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

The fine steamer Kate Hart, Captain Ball, leaves to-day at five p. m., for Hickman and all way points in the bends. She will ply regularly in the Hickman trade, making semi-weekly trips, leaving here Tuesdays and Fridays. She is a number one boat, and will attend to all way business. Mr. Gormley, an experienced clerk, a courteous and attentive gentleman, has charge of the office.

The Pilgrim left for Pine Bluff last night with a fair trip.

The Ned Tracy got off for St. Louis at five p. m., with a fair list of cotton.

At Pittsburg on Tuesday the weather was getting colder, with no prospects of a rise. The Allegheny marks showed four feet ten inches, and falling. Weather above cold, with six inches snow on the ground.

At Evansville, on Tuesday, the weather was cold, with the river falling. There is three feet on the bars in the lower Ohio, and twenty-eight inches on French Island bar.

The Edinburg is aground at Hurricane island.

The new steamer Alaska, Captain Frank J. Oakes, is loading at Cincinnati for New Orleans, The Emperor is loading for Memphis.

The Sam. J. Hale passed Evansville on Wednesday, and will probably be here to-day.

A lot of cement and apples are awaiting shipment South, at New Albany, while parties from Amity, Indiana, are endeavoring to make contracts for the shipment of six hundred tons of hay to New Orleans from New Albany.

The people of Nashville have taken steps toward the improvement of navigation on the Cumberland river. They have applied to Congress for an appropriation for the removal of all obstructions, especially at Harpeth Shoals.

From the Leavenworth *Conservative* we learn that the Zephyr left Fort Benton September 24th, and arrived at St. Joe November 30th. She encountered heavy ice below Sulley and was forced several times to lay up on account of it. Her officers state that from Benton to 100 miles below Cow Island the bed of the river would make a good stone quarry. They also report very heavy gales of wind on the Upper Missouri on her passage down. She was blown ashore above Omaha, and part of her larboard guard was torn off, and twice the cabin and pilot house had to be lashed to prevent their being blown away. She brought $125,000 in treasure.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet.
For Helena and St. Francis River.
Mollie Hambleton............Bowman, master
W. H. CLARK, Clerk.
This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, during low water season.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
no14 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
W. J. Lewis............Heuerman, master
This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 6, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Supt.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Dean Line.
Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Sam J. Hale............Walker, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 7, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
de4 12 Madison street.

Dean Line.
Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Sam J. Hale............Walker, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 7, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
de4 12 Jefferson street.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville, Evansville and Cincinnati.
Champion............Gregg, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, December 6, at 12 m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
de4 And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Vicksburg............Brooks, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, December 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company—U. S. Mail.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Luminary............McCord, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 6, at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
de4 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Vicksburg............Brooks, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 6, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
de4 No. 12 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Bart Able............Harrison, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on SATURDAY, December 7, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
de5 12 Jefferson street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport
Guidon............Cabell, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 7, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
de4 282 Front street.

FOR HICKMAN.

Memphis and Hickman Packet.
For Randolph, New Madrid, Hickman and the Bends.
Kate Hart............Ball, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
de4 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Memphis, Randolph, Fulton, Osceola, Hale's Point and Little Prairie Bend Packet.

STEAMER
GOLDFINCH.
WILLIAM KARR, Master. BRUCE HUNTER, Clerk.
Leaves Memphis WEDNESDAY, 27th, at 4 p.m. no27

Memphis and White River Packet Company.

Tri-Weekly Line

THE STEAMERS
GUIDON, COMMERCIAL AND OZARK
Have formed a Tri-weekly Line between Memphis and White river, leaving Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY at five o'clock p.m.
JOHN B. DAVIS, Superintendent.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 282 Front street. oc13

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 American Bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lodge, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and being of small capacity will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. Irvine & Co. Agents, 276 Front street.
no23 J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, No. 7 Common street, New Orleans.

REORGANIZATION.

St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line.

ONE of the four following first class sidewheel steamers will leave Memphis promptly on FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m., for Vicksburg and all way landings: Steamers
RUBICON, W. H. Blake, master, FRIDAYS.
H. M. SHREVE, H. Carter master, FRIDAYS.
COLUMBIAN, Barnes, master, MONDAYS.
PEORIA CITY, D. H. Silver, master, MONDAYS.
Making close connection with Meridian and Selma Railroad and Yazoo river packets.
By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, these packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of shippers.
Freight received at all hours at City Wharfboat foot of Monroe street.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
oc13 287 Main street corner of Madison.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

LIVERPOOL SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FIRE QUEEN, 1,300 tons............Williamson, Commander.
ALICE, 1,200 tons............Tuton, Commander.
ALHAMBRA, 1,200 tons............Thomas, Commander.
GLADIATOR, 1,300 tons............[illegible], Commander.
ACROPOLIS, 1,600 tons............Edwards, Commander.
AMAZON, 1,100 tons............[illegible], Commander.
PANTHEON, 1,300 tons............Bailey, Commander.
OLINDA, 1,100 tons............Williams, Commander.
The steamship FIRE QUEEN, Williamson, Commander, now loading at New Orleans, will sail on SATURDAY, [illegible]
Will receive cotton, and sign through bills of lading here, to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Havre, Stettin, Harlingen, Zwolle, Copenhagen, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Christiana, Christiansand and Gothenberg.
Cabin passage to Liverpool, $120 in gold.
Through bills of lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, Memphis, 276 Front street.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN,
no17 15 Common street, New Orleans.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship ZIMI, Payson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, Memphis, 276 Front street.
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no17 15 Common street, New Orleans.

Regular Tuesday Packet for Vicksburg and the Bends.

ST. PATRICK.
GARRET F. HULS, Master; CLAY RICE, Clerk.
THIS splendid steamer will continue in the trade during the season, leaving Memphis every TUESDAY at five p.m. Freight for New Orleans will be reshipped at Vicksburg on the mail line from that port.
Rates as low as by any other line. no13

Regular Alternate Wednesday Memphis, New Orleans and Bends Packet.

OLIVE BRANCH,
ISAAC JONES............Captain.
This fine passenger steamer will make regular trips in the New Orleans and Bends trade throughout the season, leaving here WEDNESDAY, October 23, in connection with the steamer Henry Ames. [oc20] MATIN WALT & CO.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.

THE ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMER
NICK LONGWORTH
A. R. IRVIN............Master
WILL leave for New Orleans on WEDNESDAY the 20th instant, at 5 p.m., and each alternate Wednesday thereafter during the season.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO.,
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,
Agents.
Captain Sam. Shock, Passenger Agent. no13

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AROMATIC VEGETABLE SOAP
Combined with Glycerine recommended for the delicate skin of Ladies and Children. Invented by COLGATE & CO., N. Y. Sold by all Dealers.

THE FRANKLIN INSURANCE & BANKING COMPANY
Have resumed business under the following management:
Directors:
E. T. KEEL, WM. N. BROWN,
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CYRUS JOHNSON, Cashier. M. D. L. STEWART, President.
Will receive Deposits, Discount Notes and Bills, and transact all business authorized by the Charter.
Corner of Jefferson and Front Streets,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

D. G. KENNY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. J. B. PORTER.
KENNY & PORTER,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND GENERAL AGENTS.
HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2 [illegible] intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and its surrounding country, together with surveying, draughting and engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levees, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.
D. G. KENNY,
J. B. PORTER.

For Rent or Lease.
A PLANTATION containing five hundred acres of land, in a good state of cultivation, convenient to a good landing on the Mississippi river and the city of Memphis. It is secure from overflow. Has had thirteen crops in succession made upon it. It will be rented for one year, or leased for a series of years. [illegible]
Refer to W. A. GOODMAN, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. A. S. OWD, Moon Lake Landing, Miss.

Royal Havana Lottery
OF Cuba, conducted by the Spanish Government; $300,000 in gold drawn every seventeen days; prizes cashed and information furnished. The highest rates paid for Doubloons and all kinds of gold and silver.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 11 Wall street, New York.

THE IMPENDING CRASH!

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

$50,000 Slaughtered.

THAT the money market is stringent, and nothing to warrant the hope that the near future may bring forth a betterment of things, is but to strongly evidenced by the many and large failures of business houses, not alone in Memphis, but all over the country. [illegible]

The departments will be comprised in the following, viz:

CLOAK AND SHAWL ROOM.
An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Saques, Black and Colored Beaver Saques, Black Cloth Saques, Chinchilla Saques. A large and well selected stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
An extensive variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
A nicely selected stock of silks, some nice evening shades. Our line of BLACK SILKS DEFIES COMPETITION, as regards quality and price.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Embraces Irish Poplins, in all colors and shades. French, Norwich, Register, Lyonnaise and Velvet Poplins. Also, a large stock of Merinos, Empress Cloths, Black and Colored Alpacas—an endless variety, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, etc. Some beautiful goods for walking and driving suits.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES DEPARTMENT.
A full and beautifully selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Alexander's Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Gents', Youths, and Misses' Underwear.

LINEN AND HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT.
We have the most complete stock of Irish Linens, from the best recognized manufacturers, Table Damasks—single and double, Napkins and Doylies, Towels and Towellings, Crash, etc. The most complete stock of Blankets and Flannels we have ever had. Counterpanes and Quilts, a large stock.

CLOTH DEPARTMENT.
A magnificent stock of Black Cloths—French, Italian and German. Tweeds for boys' suits, Scotch and West of England Tweeds. Cloakings—extremely pretty.
BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT—A complete stock of Misses' Boots and Shoes.

TO PLANTERS.
Our stock of PLANTERS' GOODS is too well known to require any remarks, other than call attention to it. It is replete with Boots, Shoes and Brogans, Hats, Clothing in endless variety and best material. Plaids and Plaid Linseys, Kerseys and Jeans, Osnaburgs and Stripes. In fact everything that is needed by the Planter in the shape of Dry Goods, and at figures that will insure his satisfaction.
In addition to the above many inducements, we have for salesmen young men who, for attention and politeness, and knowledge of their business cannot be excelled, if equalled, in this city.
As we are not "closing out," nor running away from the city, we don't desire to make any statements that will meet refutation. Therefore, give us a call, and thereby satisfy yourselves and gratify us.

A. SEESSEL & SON,
de1 259 Main Street, opposite Court Square.

WOODRUFF & CO.,
No. 179 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee,
DEALERS IN
Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Phætons, Wagons,
AND ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGE MATERIAL.
Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Shafts, Wheels, Buggy Bodies, Iron, Leather,
PAINTS AND TRIMMINGS.
Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.
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DIRECT IMPORTATION.
To arrive, per Steamer "Topeka," from LONDON,
To arrive, per Steamer "Fanny Carl," from CADIZ,
To arrive, per Steamer "J. H. Stetson," from LIVERPOOL, a complete stock of
PURE PORT AND SHERRY WINES
From the choicest vineyards of the UPPER DOURO in Portugal, and XEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN.
Also, per Ship "Regia," from BORDEAUX,
Martell and Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac Brandies.
B. J. SEMMES & CO.,
no28 254 Second Street, Irving Block.

NOTICE.
HAVING this day sold my interest in the late firm of N. H. STOUT & BROTHER to CHARLES STOUT and EDWIN STOUT, they hereby assume the liabilities of the firm, and are authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due the same.
M. STOUT, Surviving Partner N. H. Stout & Brother.

CHARLES STOUT & BROTHER,
Successors to N. H. Stout & Brother,
IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GUNS, CUTLERY, ETC.,
No. 227 Second Street, Adams Block,
KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS, etc., of the best quality and at LOWEST CASH PRICES. no28

READ! READ! READ!
NO HUMBUG.
NO CLEARING OUT SALE!
NO CLOSING SALE.
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS
Are Not Selling Out, but intend to Remain Here in Business.
They have but One Price
AND THAT IS
THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.
They keep pace with the Panic, and offer
Goods at Astonishingly Low Prices.
On and after Monday, November 25,
Our entire Large
STOCK OF DRY GOODS
WILL BE SOLD AT SUCH PRICES AS
WILL DEFY ALL COMPETITION.
Poplins reduced to 25c.
Shepard Plaids reduced to 12 1-2c.
Empress Cloths, 75c. to $1.
Colored Alpacas, 40 to 75c.
Best Colored French Merinos, 60c. to $1.
ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF
Bleached and Brown Domestics, Prints, Cassimeres, Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Towels, Damask, Hosiery, Flannels, Notions, Boots and Shoes,
And such Goods as are kept in a First Class Dry Goods House.
We call the attention of the LADIES to our
CLOAK & SILK ROOM,
Where all shades and qualities of silks can be found. We have also received new shades of
CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS,
And are prepared to make up the Latest Styles of Cloaks to order, and a GOOD FIT will be GUARANTEED.
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,
no24 249 Main Street, Corner of Jefferson.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.
HAVE, ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York,)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market. de3

Coal! Coal! Coal!
ASA SHELTON & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, are now prepared to furnish, at the yard, a first class Coal at One Dollar per barrel. Test it and prove its merits. Orders for Coal must be left at the office, Room 7, Cooper Block, Monroe street. no13

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Sweeping Reduction
IN PRICE OF
CLOTHING.
We offer our entire Stock of
BUSINESS SUITS
—AND—
OVERCOATS
—AT THE—
Lowest Possible Prices
Guaranteeing to the Purchaser
That we will not be Undersold.

ROBESON, SNEED & CO.

For Sale.
300 BALES HAY.
200 sacks of Corn.
100 sacks of Oats.
150 sacks of Bran.
100 barrels Cape Lime.
100 barrels of Cement.
50 barrels of choice Flour.
50 barrels of White Meal.
10 casks Shoulders.
20 barrels Apples.
5 barrels Ground Oil Cake.
On consignment and for sale cheap, by
JNO. K. MOODY & CO.,
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PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut.
S. D. McCLURE,
No. 16 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.,
GENERAL AGENT FOR
TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS.
POLICIES valid in any part of the United States, Europe and the Southern portion of South America during any and all seasons of the year. oc28w

VENDIG & BROTHER,
No 226 Main Street.
WE would call the attention of the public to the fact, that having entirely altered and improved our premises, we are desirous of selling out the present
Stock of Dry Goods
At prices which we do not publish for a "PUFF AND BLOW," but would simply ask of a discriminating public to come and
LOOK AT THE GOODS
And then judge for you rselves. Adopting for our motto, "Honesty is the best policy," we shall adhere strictly to it in all the details of our business, and endeavor to give every satisfaction to those who favor us with their patronage. We do not intend to give up business, "of 'DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP,'" but shall sell goods at prices which are an advertisement of themselves, and feel confident that an intelligent public will soon see the difference between
WORDS AND ACTIONS.
Remember, EVERYTHING IS REDUCED IN PRICE, and having one of the largest stocks in the city, we are certain of being able to suit you with what you want. We also have a very heavy stock of
Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
Which we offer at greatly reduced prices.
The attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS is directed to the fact that our THREE STORY WAREHOUSE is full from roof to cellar, and we shall be most happy to show our goods to all parties contemplating purchasing.
no13 VENDIG & BROTHER, 226 Main street.

MONUMENTAL CATHEDRAL
TO THE
CONFEDERATE DEAD.
IT is impossible, under military government, to carry this work on; and money is therefore required to be raised. Any failing to receive it, will address the "Vestry of St. Lazarus Church, Memphis, Tennessee."
J. W. ROGERS, Rector, etc.
Memphis, New Orleans and Mobile papers please copy.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

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TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, December 3, 1867.

SENATE.

Mr. Garner offered the following amendment to the constitution of the State, to strike out the word 'white' where it appears in the twenty-sixth section of the first article, and the first section of the fourteenth article of said constitution. "To repeal the franchise law, and only disqualify those from holding office who are disqualified by the amendment to the Constitution of the United States." Referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

A bill setting aside ward elections in Murfreesboro, and authorizing the election of municipal officers there, passed its three readings and was transmitted to the House.

A bill incorporating the Bedford county Agricultural Society, passed.

The House bill doing away with ward registration in Memphis and enlarging the corporate limits of said city. Passed.

The bill repealing the sixteenth section of the franchise law came up by special order.

Senator Frierson introduced an amendment substantially the same as the one already adopted by Congress.

During the discussion of the amendment the Senate adjourned to nine a. m. to-morrow.

In the House the whole day was consumed in discussing, without a conclusion, the proposition to repeal the 16th section of the Franchise Law.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

The Meridian brewery was burned by an incendiary Tuesday last.

A door, sash and blind factory is about to be established at Crystal Springs, on the Jackson railroad.

The gin and nine bales of cotton of Lafayette Wells, nine miles southeast of Aberdeen, were burned last week.—*Amos.*

Gallagher, the soldier who shot Mr. Wear at Jackson, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

John W. Heard, Esq., has retired from the Vicksburg *Evening Telegraph*, which journal will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Manlove & Davis.

The United States military authorities are breaking up the negro asylum at Lauderdale. The inmates are being forwarded to Vicksburg.

A Mississippi gentleman proposes to try the experiment of working an immense farm, of a thousand acres or more, by means of European labor.

Professor Eugene W. Hilgard, of the University of Mississippi, has been commissioned by the Smithsonian Institute to make a zoological reconnoisance of the mouths of the Mississippi and the Teche region.

Some individual in Vicksburg recently obtained two thousand dollars' worth of wines and brandies from Bottler's wine house, under false pretenses. So says the Cincinnati *Commercial*.

The Holly Springs (Mississippi) *Reporter* says that many of the large planters are anxious to divide their lands, and sell to small farmers, on favorable terms, both as to credit and price, not caring whence they come, so they are sober, industrious and know how to raise crops.

Captain Helm, of Brooksville, who has been detained for several weeks awaiting orders from General Ord, with regard to his case of slapping a negro's jaws, was informed by Lieutenant Dye, commanding post, that orders had been received to release him, and he left.

There was almost a riot Saturday at the Vicksburg landing, in consequence of a negro draygman assaulting a gentleman who was receiving goods. A policeman arrested the draygman and the negroes threatened a rescue, but were overawed by the prompt assembling of the citizens.

The military authorities stopped the engine "W. Booth" from running on the Central road. It was purchased before the war, and named for William Booth, Esq., who has lived more than forty years in Carroll county, holding the offices of Sheriff and Senator in the Legislature. On learning these facts the order was rescinded.

We learn that Colonel McCullum, formerly one of the editors of the *Southern Star*, at Goodman, Mississippi, contemplates engaging in the immigration business very soon. He has been urged to do so by gentlemen of influence and position, and he has the capacity to make the enterprise a success, and of proving to the State a public benefactor. Colonel McCullum is known throughout the State and he will be indorsed anywhere in Mississippi.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

The ferry across Black river, at Pocahontas, nted, last week, to Green R. Jones, for the 1 of $1,250 per annum.

The Searcy *Record* of the 23d ultimo has se following: The hotel at West Point arned to the ground on Tuesday night last. The fire originated in the kitchen, no doubt from a defective flue.

The Harrisburg *Journal* says: "This county gave a small majority, five we believe, against a Convention and for C. C. Graham, the white people's candidate for the Convention."

Fort Smith (Arkansas) papers hint of the recent development of rich gold diggings in that vicinity, and say the *yellow* fever is prevailing to an extent that bids fair to become epidemic this winter.

Mr. B. F. Watkins has received the contract for building the bridge across Fourche du Mas, at Bollinger's mills, near Pocahontas, he being the lowest bidder, at $899 50.

The Helena *Clarion* says: Major John H. Hanly, an old and venerable citizen of Jessamine county, Kentucky, father of the Hon. Thomas B. Hanly, of this place, died on the 8th instant, at the ripe age of more than ninety years. He had resided in Kentucky full a half century.

The Pocahontas *Standard* of the 21st ultimo says: "The woods in this county have been on fire for the past week, filling the air with a dense smoke which is almost suffocating, besides having destroyed fences and damaged other property. The mast in the woods is also destroyed by the fire, which will have a very unfavorable effect on the price of corn and pork in this county."

The Searcy *Record* says: "A friend, on the eve of the late election, seeing a crowd of the sons of Africa, asked them what they voted for. One of the party, being appointed spokesman, said: 'I voted to civilize the Government.' Another sable voter, on being asked how he voted, replied: 'I voted for Rodgers and them men in there,' pointing to the judges. 'Did you vote for the Convention?' 'I dun know; them men will fix it all right.' A third replied that he voted for the *invention*."

THE RUSH TO ELSONS'

GREAT CLEARING SALE

STILL CONTINUES.

JUST RECEIVED from New York Auctions, and will be included in this sale

Children's All Wool Hose, 12½ cents per pair.
Double Blankets, All Wool, at 75 per pair.
New Calicoes, best brands, 12½ cents per yard.

Our Lease expires on the first of January, and we shall positively Retire from Business after that date. Now is your time to secure

Greater Bargains Than Ever!

Look at the Prices Below.

Owing to the great rush and the Extremely Low Prices at which we offer Goods, the prices are

For One Week Only.

Irish Linens, warranted, only 50 cents per yard.
Bleached Canton flannels, only 12½ cents per yard.
Jouvin's Kid Gloves, only 50 cents per pair.
Ladies' Calf Shoes, $1 per pair.
Bleached Domestics, 8 to 10 cents per yard.
Double width Merinoes, 25 cents per yard.
Empress Cloth at all prices.
Right Shop for Fringe and other Fashionable Trimmings at hair price.

Having sold most of our stock of GENTS' CLOTHING we offer the balance of this stock at Half the Manufacturing Cost.

Ladies' Paper Collars and Cuffs, new styles.
Ladies' Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs—cheap! cheap!
Cloth for Mens' and Boys' Clothing, for 35 cts to 75 cts per yd.
Fine all Wool Nubias—only 25 cts each.
Brush Brushes in Capes, Cloaks, and other goods too numerous to mention.

All must be Sold at any Price.

Boys' Shoes, all sizes, $1 per pair.
Boys' Boots, only $1 25 per pair.

Do not neglect this opportunity of supplying yourselves with good Goods at

Less than before the War.

This is an opportunity which will NEVER AGAIN OFFER. We shall positively quit business after the first day of January, 1868.

First Thread, best quality, 75 cents per pound.

LOOK AT OUR Cheap Tables! LOOK AT OUR Cheap Tables!

For many useful and ornamental articles at Eminently Low Prices.

Buttons, Tapes, Threads, Needles, Pins, etc.

Remember, this is a CLEARING SALE! The entire Stock must go at any price.

ELSONS' MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE,
297 Main Street

Caution.

THOSE parties are cautioned against the swindling operations of A Man calling himself BRADLEY, who had been going and traveling in Arkansas, representing himself to be agent of our house, and upon those fraudulent representations collecting and borrowing money. No such man is or has been in our employment in any capacity. The name is in all probability an alias, and one. Our agents are known and authorized, and no one duly authorized by us. WILSON, PITZER & CO.,
Louisville, Ky

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On and After November 25, 1867,

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

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HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,

No. 332 Main Street.

Collecting City Accounts.

WE, the undersigned Merchants of Memphis, believing a change in the time of collecting city accounts desirable, and for the benefit of all parties concerned, will, from and after this date, consider all accounts due and collectable on MONDAY of each week:

Martin Wall & Co,	Orgill Brothers & Co,
Paul J. Crockett,	McClanahan & Co,
J F Frank & Co,	Rice & Johnson,
Wm H Andrews,	S Erskine & Bro'ther,
H I Cox,	N H Street & Brother,
C Mosher & Co,	J Rhodes & Co,
Bryson, Neely & Co,	Allison Brothers,
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Briggs & Norton,	H. Klein & Brother,
Wagner, Smith & Co,	Low Rosenthal,
Aydlett, Robinson & Co,	J N Oliver & Co,
Meier Rosenbach,	E R Barnes & Co,
Schoenfeld & Schaeser,	W Acreman,
Wormley, Jay & Co,	Wormley, Jay & Co,
Burston, Guyer & Co,	Howell, Wood & Co,
Ace & Co,	Atwood & Anderson,
Lawrence, Carter & Co,	Eoff, Ti & Co,
Lemaire & Co,	W F Wright,
E M Apperson & Co,	Simon Weiler,
Taylor, Cook & Co,	Schreiber,
S S Taylor & Co,	Mc Donald & Woodworth,
Toof Phillips & Co,	— A Eckerly,
A J Roach & Co,	Pinnix, Buckman & Chapman,
J Vacaro & Co,	L Hoore & Co,
Ferguson, Curran & Co,	Dante & Co,
Newton Ford & Co,	Mansfield & Hirbon,
Anderson, Gay & Bugbee,	A Senner & Son,
Meachem & Treadwell,	Mack Brothers & Bohm,
John K Moody & Co,	Manken Brothers,
Bolling & Co,	Bolling & Co,
Simpson, Adam & Co,	L Kremer,
Averill & Rogers,	Capleo,
Barnfield, Crump & Blakemore,	J Maslon,
Hyde & Co,	Wright, Taylor & Co,
Bell, Morris & Co,	Mayer, Richards & Co,
John Newson,	F Simmons & Co,
Schoenbrun & Co,	Bryan & Vanderen,
Nathan Brothers & Co	Tyson, Lynn & Co,
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Morris, Lea & Co,	J C Ward,
H Kraus & Co,	Bliss, Sale & Co,
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MEMPHIS, November 23, 1867. 2021

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UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale in the above stated case, issued to me directed from the Circuit Court of Memphis, I will,

On Monday, the 16th day of December, 1867.

Offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, in front of the Court House door, in Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property, to-wit: One set of Carding Machines, consisting of one 60-inch breaker, one 50-inch finisher, one patent burr stone, one 30-inch condenser, one 30-inch roll lathe, and other personal property, levied on as the property of the above named defendant. Said property was attached as the property of the above named defendant, at the suit of Charles Hall, and will be sold in obedience to the order of said attached therein.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

Oct

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, in a case wherein J. O. Cone is plaintiff and Thomas Carrigan is defendant, I will,

On Monday, December 16, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises of the Chancery Master Hall, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the following described personal property: One lot of desk, consisting of counter and chairs; four stoves, oil lamps, crockery, etc. Said property was levied on as the property of the defendant, Thomas Carrigan, at the suit of John Longer, Clerk of the Shelby County Court, and will be sold to satisfy said above mentioned distress warrant.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

Nov 25

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UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, in a case wherein Jno. Longer, Clerk of the Shelby County Court, is plaintiff and Thomas Carrigan is defendant, I will,

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P. M. WINTERS,
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Nov 25

Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willie J. Ward and Lucy V. Blackwell, formerly Ward heirs of J. K. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December 1866 with I. the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of the same at the next term of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in Memphis.

Approved November 19, 1867.

R. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.

JOHN LONGER, Clerk. 2nd5

Administrator's Notice.

TO all whom it may Concern—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of

N. H. STOUT, deceased,

I hereby notify all persons having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated, properly authenticated, etc., within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

CHARLES STOUT,
Administrator.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles A. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al. P. Sater, Guardian. Petition for Sale of Lands for Maintenance.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Charles Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catharine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas, it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, giving them notice to appear before the next term of the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term or said Court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, and that said cause be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.

JOHN LONGER, Clerk.

FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. Dec

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 9th day of May, 1867, by John Shannon and H. W. Grandy, in the name of John R. Lobdell in the payment of a note due and unpaid, and which is now the property of the undersigned, I will, on Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book M, page 11, page 36, at and for sale, by virtue of said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Trice Block, Jefferson street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Tuesday, December 10, 1867,

Between the hours of nine and two o